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## King Mine, C-1981-035, 4th Quarter 2023 Coal Processing Waste Banks Report Review

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Tue, Jan 30, 2024 at 4:27 PM

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Good afternoon Michael,

Attached is the Division's review for the King Mine's 4th Quarter Coal Waste Bank Inspection Report. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

**Clayton Wein**

**Environmental Protection Specialist**



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January 30, 2024

Michael Dickson  
GCC Energy, LLC  
6473 County Road 120  
Hesperus, CO 81326

**RE: King Coal Mine, Permit No. C-1981-035  
4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2023 Professional Certification for the Coal Processing Waste  
Piles**

Dear Mr. Dickson,

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (the Division) has reviewed the Professional Certification for the Coal Processing Waste Piles for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2023. The report was received on January 24, 2024. The Division finds the report to be in compliance with the following Rules:

**4.10.2(1)** – The coal waste piles were inspected, on behalf of the person conducting surface coal mining operations, by a qualified registered engineer on December 12, 2023.

**4.10.2(2)(a)** – The inspection was conducted quarterly as required by the Division.

**4.10.2(2)(b)** – The inspection included observations necessary to evaluate the potential hazard to human life and property, to ensure that all organic material and topsoil have been removed and that proper construction and maintenance are occurring in accordance with the plan submitted under Rule 2.05.3(8) and approved by the Division.

**4.10.2(2)(c)** – The engineer considered the steepness of the slopes, seepage, and other visual factors which would indicate potential failure, and the results of failure with respect to the threat to human life and property.

**4.10.2(2)(d)** – Copies of the inspection findings are maintained at the mine site.

**4.10.2(3)** – There were no potential hazards identified in the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Professional Certification for the Coal Processing Waste Piles.



This concludes the Division's review of the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2023 Professional Certification of the Coal Processing Waste piles for the King Coal Mine. If you have any questions, please contact me at (303)-866-3567 x 8185 or [clayton.wein@state.co.us](mailto:clayton.wein@state.co.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Clayton Wein". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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cc: Travis Marshall, Senior Environmental Protection Specialist