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New Horizon Mine, C-1981-008, 4th Quarter DMRs Review

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Wed, Jan 31, 2024 at 3:04 PM

To: "Tennyson, Tony (Colowyo)" <ttennyson@tristategt.org>

Good afternoon Tony,

Attached is the Division's review letter for the New Horizon Mine's 4th Quarter Discharge Monitoring Reports. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Clayton Wein

Environmental Protection Specialist



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January 31, 2024

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**RE: New Horizon Mine, Permit No. C-1981-008
4th Quarter 2023 Discharge Monitoring Reports Review**

Dear Tony,

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (the Division) has finished reviewing the 2023 4th Quarter Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs). The reports were received on December 4, 2023 (October Report), January 2, 2024 (November Report), and January 30, 2024 (December and quarterly Report). The Division finds the reports to be in compliance with the following Rules:

- **Rule 4.05.13(2)(i)** – Samples are measured accurately and record the quality and quantity of the water discharged from the permit area.
- **Rule 4.05.13(2)(ii)** – Discharge occurred from 013-A in October, November and December of 2023. Parameters tested were within acceptable value ranges, except for one WET Testing value. WET Testing for the reproduction of Ceriodaphnia failed during the 4th quarter. The Operator is working with the Division and the Water Quality Control Division and will submit a future Technical Revision to address this issue. Outfalls 12-A and 016-A did not discharge during the quarter; therefore, no exceedances occurred at these monitoring locations
- **Rule 4.05.13(2)(iii)** – Discharge Monitoring Reports are received on a quarterly basis and filed with the Division within 90 days of the sample collection.

This concludes the Division's review of the 2023 4th Quarter Discharge Monitoring Reports. If you have any questions, please contact me at (303)-866-3567 x8185.



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