

1 February 2024

Ms. Miranda Kawcak Moffat County Mining, LLC. 29515 Routt County Road #27 Oak Creek, CO 80467

RE: Refuse Pile Report Review: 2023 Quarter 4 Williams Fork Mines, Permit No. C1981044

Dear Ms. Kawcak;

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has completed its review of the above referenced report. Please see the Division's findings below regarding the report's compliance with the following Rules.

## 1. 4.10.2(1)

- a. The mine waste bank was inspected, on behalf of the person conducting surface coal mining operations, by a qualified registered engineer, or other qualified professional specialist.
- b. The report is signed by you, the environmental manager.
- c. The waste bank was capped in December 2020 and topsoil was placed on the surface of the waste pile.
- d. The #9 excavation waste disposal area was reclaimed in 2009.

## 2. 4.10.2(2)

- a. The submitted inspection report complies with the inspection requirement of rule 4.09.1(11).
  - o This was a quarterly inspection.
  - The report indicated the stability of the fills was inspected and no appearances of instability, structural weakness or other hazardous conditions were noted. The inspection was conducted on 15 Nov 2023 and the report received by DRMS on 23 January 2024.
- b. The stability of the fills was inspected. Tests were not necessary to evaluate any potential hazard to human life and property.
  - o Stability of the waste disposal areas was inspected, and problems were not identified. No maintenance items were noted.
- c. Copies of the inspection findings shall be maintained at the mine site.

## 3. 4.10.2(3)

No potential hazards were noted in the above referenced refuse pile inspection report. Vegetation is establishing.



If you have any questions, please contact me, I am available.

Sincerely,

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