



Seneca II West Mine
29515 Routt County Road 27
Oak Creek, CO 80467

January 16, 2024

Robin Reilley
Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Seneca II West Mine, Permit C-1982-057, Fourth Quarter 2023 IIR

CDRMS-

In accordance with Rule 4.05.9(17), please find enclosed the Seneca II West Mine (SIIW) Impoundment Inspection Report (IIR) and Impoundment Inspection Log (IIL). Please contact me with any comments and/or questions.

Best regards,

Miranda Kawcak

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Environmental Manager
Peabody, Colorado Operations

Enclosure: SIIW 4Q23 IIR

Mining Area	Seneca II West Mine	Facility Configuration	Cross-Vally Pond	Quarterly Impoundment Inspection Form
Date Inspected	11/6/2023	Date Last Inspected	9/20/2023	
Impoundment	Pond #006	Pond Location	NW¼ NW¼, Sec. 22, T5N, R88W	
NPDES ID No	CO-0000221 D.P. 006	Site Location	8 mi. S of Hayden, CO	
Owner's Rep	Miranda Kawcak	Inspector	Jason Herden	
Mark or Write in Appropriate Response:				
FEATURE	PROBLEM		COMMENTS	
	YES (Above)	NO (Below)		
GENERAL				
Water Level (ft above or below principal spillway)	X		0.1 FT	
Existing Embankment Freeboard (7.5 ft)	X		7.4 FT	
Outflow (gpm)	X		35.9 GPM	
EROSION				
Rills & Gullies on Embankment		X		
Wave Erosion		X		
Spillway Erosion		X		
Burrows		X		
Other		X		
STRUCTURAL				
Differential Settling		X		
Cracks or Slides		X		
Seepage		X		
Other		X		
STRUCTURES				
Principal Spillway				
Clogged Orifice		X		
Clogged or Damaged Culvert		X		
Damaged Headgate		NA		
Emergency Spillway				
Erosion		X		
Riprap		X		
Clogged or Damaged Culvert		X		
Other		X		
MAINTENACE				
Maintenance Required		X		
Maintenance Performed		X		
Additional Comments	X			

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	11/6/2023		9/20/2023	
	Pond #015		NE¼ SE¼, Sec. 23, T5N, R88W	
	CO-0000221 D.P. 015		8 mi. S of Hayden, CO	
	Miranda Kawcak		Jason Herden	
Mark or Write in Appropriate Response:				
FEATURE		PROBLEM		COMMENTS
		YES (Above)	NO (Below)	
GENERAL				
Water Level (ft above or below principal spillway)		X		0.1 FT
Existing Embankment Freeboard (4.0 ft)		X		3.9 FT
Outflow (gpm)		X		1.2 GPM
EROSION				
Rills & Gullies on Embankment			X	
Wave Erosion			X	
Spillway Erosion			X	
Burrows			X	
Other			X	
STRUCTURAL				
Differential Settling			X	
Cracks or Slides			X	
Seepage			X	
Other			X	
STRUCTURES				
Principal Spillway				
Clogged Orifice			X	
Clogged or Damaged Culvert			X	
Damaged Headgate			NA	
Emergency Spillway				
Erosion			X	
Riprap			X	
Clogged or Damaged Culvert			X	
Other			X	
MAINTENANCE				
Maintenance Required			X	
Maintenance Performed			X	
Additional Comments			X	

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	Pond #016		NE¼ SE¼, Sec. 27, T5N, R88W	
	CO-0000221 D.P. 016		8 mi. S of Hayden, CO	
	Miranda Kawcak		Jason Herden	
Mark or Write in Appropriate Response:				
FEATURE		PROBLEM		COMMENTS
		YES (Above)	NO (Below)	
GENERAL				
Water Level (ft above or below principal spillway)		X		0.1 FT
Existing Embankment Freeboard (6.8 ft)		X		6.7 FT
Outflow (gpm)		X		25.2 GPM
EROSION				
Rills & Gullies on Embankment			X	
Wave Erosion			X	
Spillway Erosion			X	
Burrows			X	
Other			X	
STRUCTURAL				
Differential Settling			X	
Cracks or Slides			X	
Seepage			X	
Other			X	
STRUCTURES				
Principal Spillway				
Clogged Orifice			X	
Clogged or Damaged Culvert			X	
Damaged Headgate			NA	
Emergency Spillway				
Erosion			X	
Riprap			X	
Clogged or Damaged Culvert			X	
Other			X	
MAINTENACE				
Maintenance Required			X	
Maintenance Performed			X	
Additional Comments			X	

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Date Inspected	11/6/2023	Date Last Inspected	9/20/2023	
Impoundment	Pond #017	Pond Location	SW¼ NE¼, Sec. 34, T5N, R88W	
NPDES ID No	CO-0000221 D.P. 017	Site Location	8 mi. S of Hayden, CO	
Owner's Rep	Miranda Kawcak	Inspector	Jason Herden	
Mark or Write in Appropriate Response:				
FEATURE	PROBLEM		COMMENTS	
	YES (Above)	NO (Below)		
GENERAL				
Water Level (ft above or below principal spillway)	X		0.1 FT	
Existing Embankment Freeboard (3.1 ft)	X		3.0 FT	
Outflow (gpm)	X		2.1 GPM	
EROSION				
Rills & Gullies on Embankment		X		
Wave Erosion		X		
Spillway Erosion		X		
Burrows		X		
Other		X		
STRUCTURAL				
Differential Settling		X		
Cracks or Slides		X		
Seepage		X		
Other		X		
STRUCTURES				
Principal Spillway				
Clogged Orifice		X		
Clogged or Damaged Culvert		X		
Damaged Headgate		NA		
Emergency Spillway				
Erosion		X		
Riprap		X		
Clogged or Damaged Culvert		X		
Other		X		
MAINTENACE				
Maintenance Required		X		
Maintenance Performed		X		
Additional Comments		X		

Mining Area Date Inspected Impoundment NPDES ID No Owner's Rep	Seneca II West Mine	Facility Configuration Date Last Inspected Pond Location Site Location Inspector	Stockpond	Quarterly Impoundment Inspection Form
	11/6/2023		9/20/2023	
	Stock Tank T-2		NW¼SW¼, Sec 22, T5N, R88W	
	N/A		8 mi S of Hayden, CO	
	Miranda Kawcak		Jason Herden	
Mark or Write in Appropriate Response:				
FEATURE		PROBLEM		COMMENTS
		YES (Above)	NO (Below)	
GENERAL				
Water Level (ft above or below principal spillway)			X	DRY
EROSION				
Rills & Gullies on Embankment			X	
Wave Erosion			X	
Spillway Erosion			X	
Burrows			X	
Other			X	
STRUCTURAL				
Differential Settling			X	
Cracks or Slides			X	
Seepage			X	
Other			X	
STRUCTURES				
Principal Spillway				
Clogged Orifice			NA	
Clogged or Damaged Culvert			NA	
Damaged Headgate			NA	
Emergency Spillway				
Erosion			X	
Riprap			X	
Clogged or Damaged Culvert			NA	
Other			X	
MAINTENACE				
Maintenance Required			X	
Maintenance Performed			X	
Additional Comments			X	

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	Stock Tank T-3		NW¼SE¼, Sec 22, T5N, R88W	
	N/A		8 mi S of Hayden, CO	
	Miranda Kawcak		Jason Herden	
Mark or Write in Appropriate Response:				
FEATURE	PROBLEM		COMMENTS	
	YES (Above)	NO (Below)		
GENERAL				
Water Level (above or below principal spillway)		X	3.1 FT	
EROSION				
Rills & Gullies on Embankment		X		
Wave Erosion		X		
Spillway Erosion		X		
Burrows		X		
Other		X		
STRUCTURAL				
Differential Settling		X		
Cracks or Slides		X		
Seepage		X		
Other		X		
STRUCTURES				
Principal Spillway				
Clogged Orifice		NA		
Clogged or Damaged Culvert		NA		
Damaged Headgate		NA		
Emergency Spillway				
Erosion		X		
Riprap		X		
Clogged or Damaged Culvert		NA		
Other		X		
MAINTENACE				
Maintenance Required		X		
Maintenance Performed		X		
Additional Comments		X		

IMPOUNDMENT INSPECTION LOG

JOB DATA

JOB NAME: PEC Hydrologic Services	CLIENT: Peabody	JOB(s): 2023-086 (PSCM), 2023-087 (SCC)
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FLOW DATA

SITE ID	COMPANY	MINE	DATE	WATER LEVEL (FT)	OUTFLOW (GPM)	OBSERVATIONS	MAINTENANCE (Y/N)
002	Sage Creek	Sage Creek	11-6-23	0.1	38.9		N
003	Sage Creek	Sage Creek	11-6-23	0.1	1.5	some animal burrows	N
Lower Sump	Sage Creek	Sage Creek	11-7-23	0.05	58		N
Pecoco	Sage Creek	Sage Creek	11-7-23	0.05	62		N
Portal Sump 1	Sage Creek	Sage Creek	11-7-23	-1.3	-	No Flow	N
Portal Sump 2	Sage Creek	Sage Creek	11-7-23	-	-	NOT pumping	N
Spill Control 2	Sage Creek	Sage Creek	11-7-23	-	-	Dry	N
Truck Wash	Sage Creek	Sage Creek	11-7-23	-	-	Dry	N
Upper Sump	Sage Creek	Sage Creek	11-7-23	0.1	47		N
006	Seneca	Seneca II West	11-6-23	0.1	35.9	stuff on S. side, no impact	N
015	Seneca	Seneca II West	11-6-23	0.1	1.2	No Flow	N
016	Seneca	Seneca II West	11-6-23	0.1	25.2		N
017	Seneca	Seneca II West	11-6-23	0.1	2.1		N
T-2	Seneca	Seneca II West	11-6-23	-	-	Dry	N
T-3	Seneca	Seneca II West	11-6-23	-3.1	-	No Flow	N
010	Seneca	Yoast	11-6-23	0.1	2.1	outlet installed	Y
011	Seneca	Yoast	11-7-23	-1.5	-	No Flow	N
011A	Seneca	Yoast	11-6-23	-2.6	-	No Flow	N
012	Seneca	Yoast	11-6-23	0.1	36.7		N
012A	Seneca	Yoast	11-6-23	-1.5	-	No Flow	N
013	Seneca	Yoast	11-6-23	-1.3	-	No Flow	
014	Seneca	Yoast	11-6-23	-1.3	-	No Flow	

FIELD PERSONNEL:

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FIELD PERSONNEL SIGNATURE:

[Signature]

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