



February 8, 2024

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RE: Technical Revision No. 9 (TR9); NCCI Pit #1 – File No. M-2001-107, Adequacy Review #4

Chris Zadel:

On January 31, 2024 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your response to Adequacy Review #3. The Division determined that additional issue(s) of concern need to be adequately addressed before the Technical Revision can be considered for approval.

1. Please state a formal commitment to quarterly reporting of monthly groundwater level data which is submitted by the last day of each quarter.
2. Trigger levels for monitoring wells around the site are still in place as permitted and updated under TR3, TR5 and TR7. Clarify for the Division what these trigger levels are as they correspond to the new wells as noted on the previously submitted “Thornton 2019 Gravel Pit Monitoring Map of Monitoring Wells at Zadel Pit” map. Please also re-commit to ensuring appropriate notice is given to the Division should trigger levels be exceeded at any of the wells.

Please submit your response(s) to the above listed issue(s) by February 21, 2024. If the above items cannot be addressed by such date, please request an extension to the decision due date in order to ensure adequate time for the Division to review the materials. If any adequacy issues remain by the decision due date the Division may deny your request.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 720-868-7757 or hunter.rildley@state.co.us

Sincerely,
Hunter C. Ridley

Environmental Protection Specialist
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