



February 23, 2024

John P. Ary
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RE: McKenzie Pit, File No. M-1980-224, Technical Revision (TR-2), Adequacy Review #1

Dear John P. Ary:

On February 16, 2024 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) filed your Technical Revision request (TR-2) for the McKenzie Pit, Permit No. M-1980-224. During review of the material submitted, the Division determined that the following issue(s) of concern need to be adequately addressed before the Technical Revision can be considered for approval. Please provide the following:

1. For the purposes of bonding, the Division requests that the Operator commit to a maximum length of active mine face that will exist onsite and be in need of reclamation at any one time during the operation. What will the maximum length (in feet) of this active highwall be?

Please submit your response(s) to the above listed issue(s) by **March 6, 2024**, in order to allow the Division sufficient time for review. If you cannot address the above issues 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. A decision due date of March 18, 2024 has been set. If any adequacy issues remain by the decision due date the Division may deny your request.

The Division will continue to review your Technical Revision and will contact you if additional information is needed.

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

Sincerely,
Hunter C. Ridley

Environmental Protection Specialist
CC: Russ Means, DRMS

