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Ms. Robin Reilley
Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
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**Subject: Trapper Mine (Permit No. C-1981-010) Technical Revision TR-136
2023 Annual Report, Appendix W**

Dear Ms. Reilley:

Trapper Mine's Annual Report for 2023 is enclosed. The 2023 ARR Form has been corrected on the LOM bond release totals to reflect the discrepancy found during the SL-24 bond release process. An error in the accounting of re-disturbance for Phase I bond release was found concerning parcel F-AB-07. An excessive amount of acreage was deemed re-disturbed for that parcel. Also in that parcel, a topsoil pile area was found to have not received Phase I bond release. Because of these discrepancies, an additional 4.7 acres was proposed to be added to the LOM total for Phase I in the adequacy review for SL-24. The full details of this discrepancy are documented in the SL-24 adequacy response.

If the Division would prefer this correction not be included in this ARR please let us know. We realize SL-24 has not received final approval at this time, but the correction proposed in it is relevant to the end of year values for 2022, which affect the base numbers for 2023.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Forrest Luke or myself.

Sincerely,

Graham Roberts
Environmental Supervisor

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Enclosure

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