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## ARR Review 2023, Hayden Gulch Loadout, C-1992-081

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To: "Kawcak, Miranda" <mkawcak@peabodyenergy.com>

Miranda,

Please find attached the Division's notice of receipt and adequacy review for the 2023 Annual Reclamation Report for the Hayden Gulch Loadout (C-1992-081). Please review this letter for adequacy items and contact me with any questions.

Kind regards,

Hunter Ridley (she/her/hers)

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March 18, 2024

Miranda Kawcak  
Hayden Gulch Terminal, LLC  
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Oak Creek, CO 80467

**RE: Hayden Gulch Loadout; C-1991-081; 2023 Annual Reclamation Report Review**

Dear Ms. Kawcak:

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (Division) has received and reviewed the 2023 Annual Reclamation Reports (ARR) for the Hayden Gulch Loadout for compliance with Rule 2.04.13. Below is a discussion of the Division's review. **Bolded items are issues that the Division requests Twentymile Coal, LLC. (TC) to respond to by April 17, 2024.**

Rule 2.04.13(1) – The ARR was received by the Division on February 15, 2024.

Rule 2.04.13(1)(a) – The cover of the ARR Form includes the name of the permittee, the address and the permit number.

Rule 2.04.13(1)(b) - The report indicates there were a cumulative total of 202.1 acres disturbed at the mine site. There were 0.00 acres of new disturbance in the calendar year of 2023. A total of 96.6 acres were added to the Permanent Facilities Cumulative Total with the Phase I, II, and III release request of the Tie-Across Haul Road (TAHR) under SL-03. The total acreage approved to be disturbed in 2023 at the Hayden Gulch loadout is 202.1 acres.

Rule 2.04.13(1)(C) – The report indicated that 0.00 acres were backfilled and graded in 2023. The cumulative total reported 14.2 acres for those backfilled and graded.

Rule 2.04.13(1)(d) – The report indicated that 0.00 acres were topsoiled in 2023. The cumulative total reported 14.2 acres for those topsoiled.

2.04.13(1)(e) – The report indicated that 0.00 acres were revegetated in 2023. The total acreage reseeded at the mine site is 41.0 acres.

2.04.13(1)(f) – A total of 41.0 acres have been reseeded prior to 2023.



2.04.13(2) – Additional documentation provided with the 2023 ARR included a cover letter which describes the location of previous year's disturbances and details of weed spraying, which was conducted by TC in September.

Adequacy Items:

- 1. The 2023 ARR form states that Last Years Cumulative Total for Acres Seeded 10 Years and Greater is 38.7 acres, equaling 41.0 acres total seeded. However, this column's acreage amounts should match the amounts given on the previous year's Cumulative Total column, which were 11.9 acres seeded 10 years and greater for a total of 14.2 acres. Please update the 2023 ARR Form to reflect continuity between these two columns.**

It is noted that the Division interprets the submittal date of February 15, or other such date as agreed on identified per Rule 2.04.13(1) as the complete and accurate submittal of the Annual Reclamation Report covering the previous calendar year for all areas under bond. As such, please provide all responses to the Division's review of the Annual Reclamation Report within thirty (30) days of the date of this review.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 720-868-7757 or [hunter.rildey@state.co.us](mailto:hunter.rildey@state.co.us)

Sincerely,  
Hunter C. Ridley



Environmental Protection Specialist  
CC: Russ Means, DRMS