Peabody Sage Creek Mine
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Hayden, CO. 81639

April 9, 2024

Hunter Ridley
Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
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RE: Peabody Sage Creek Mine, Permit C-2009-087, First Quarter 2024 IIR

CDRMS-

In accordance with Rule 4.05.9(17), please find enclosed the Peabody Sage Creek Mine (PSCM) Impoundment Inspection Report (IIR) and Impoundment Inspection Log (IIL). Please contact me with any comments and/or questions.

Best regards,

Miranda Kawcak

Miranda Kawcak
Environmental Manager
Peabody, Colorado Operations

Enclosure: PSCM 1Q24 IIR

PERIODIC INSPECTION FORM: Water, Sediment, or Slurry Impoundments				
INSPECTOR'S NAME: Jason Herden		**DATE: 03/26/24**		
NPDES I.D. NO.: CO-0048275 D.P. 002				
FACILITY CONFIGURATION: Incised Pond		**DATE LAST INSPECTION: 11/06/23**		
SITE NAME: Wadge Impoundment #002		**LOCATION: NW¼ NE¼, Sec. 2, T5N, R87W**		
MINE NAME: Peabody Sage Creek Mine		**LOCATION: 7.1 mi. SE of Hayden, CO**		
MINE I.D. NO.: CMLRD Permit No. C-2009-087		**OWNER'S REP.: Miranda Kawcak**		
CIRCLE OR WRITE IN APPROPRIATE RESPONSE:		**YES**	**NO**	**N/A**
1	Foundation preparation (removal of vegetation, stumps, topsoil:			x
2	Lift thickness:			x
3	Compaction according to approved plan:			x
4	Burning (specify extent and location):			x
5	Angle of slope:_____upstream, _____downstream	Total = N/A		
6	*Seepage (specify location, color, and approximate volume)			
	From underdrain pipes			x
	At isolated points on embanckement slopes			x
	At natural hillside:			x
	Over widespread areas:			x
	From downstream foundation area:			x
	"Boils" beneath stream or ponded water:		x	
7	Cracks or scarps on crest:			x
8	Cracks or scarps on slope:			x
9	Sloughing or bulging on slope:			x
10	*Major erosion problems:		x	
11	Surface movements in valley bottom or on hillside:		x	
12	*Erosion of toe:			x
13	*Water impounded against toe:			x
14	Existing embankment freeboard: **0 FT**			
15	___ *Increase* _____ *Decrease in water level:* **0.6 FT ABOVE SPILLWAY**			
16	Cracks, bulging, or erosion on upstream face:			x
17	Visible sumps or sinkholes in slurry surface:			x
18	*Clogging			
	Spillway channels and pipes:		x	
	Decant system:			x
	Diversion ditches:		x	
19	*Cracking or crushing of pipes			
	Spillway pipes:			x
	Decant system:			x
20	Trash racks clear and in place:			x
21	Discharge rate: **103.1 GPM**			

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PERIODIC INSPECTION FORM: Water, Sediment, or Slurry Impoundments				
INSPECTOR'S NAME: Jason Herden		DATE: 03/26/24		
NPDES I.D. NO.: CO-0048275 D.P. 003				
FACILITY CONFIGURATION: Diked Pond		DATE LAST INSPECTION: 11/06/23		
SITE NAME: Shop Pond #003		LOCATION: SE¼ SW¼, Sec. 27, T6N, R87W		
MINE NAME: Peabody Sage Creek Mine		LOCATION: 7.1 mi. SE of Hayden, CO		
MINE I.D. NO.: CMLRD Permit No. C-2009-087		OWNER'S REP.: Miranda Kawcak		
	CIRCLE OR WRITE IN APPROPRIATE RESPONSE:	YES	NO	N/A
1	Foundation preparation (removal of vegetation, stumps, topsoil:	x		
2	Lift thickness: **12 IN**			
3	Compaction according to approved plan:	x		
4	Burning (specify extent and location):		x	
5	Angle of slope: **2:1** upstream, **3:1** downstream	**Total = 5:1**		
6	*Seepage (specify location, color, and approximate volume)			
	From underdrain pipes			x
	At isolated points on embanckement slopes		x	
	At natural hillside:		x	
	Over widespread areas:		x	
	From downstream foundation area:		x	
	"Boils" beneath stream or ponded water:		x	
7	Cracks or scarps on crest:		x	
8	Cracks or scarps on slope:		x	
9	Sloughing or bulging on slope:		x	
10	*Major erosion problems:		x	
11	Surface movements in valley bottom or on hillside:		x	
12	*Erosion of toe:		x	
13	*Water impounded against toe:		x	
14	Existing embankment freeboard (4.9 is normal): **4.8 FT**			
15	_____ *Increase* _____ *Decrease in water level:* **0.1 FT ABOVE SPILLWAY**			
16	Cracks, bulging, or erosion on upstream face:		x	
17	Visible sumps or sinkholes in slurry surface:			x
18	*Clogging			
	Spillway channels and pipes:		x	
	Decant system:			x
	Diversion ditches:		x	
19	*Cracking or crushing of pipes			
	Spillway pipes:			x
	Decant system:			x
20	Trash racks clear and in place:	x		
21	Discharge rate: **2.4 GPM**			

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PERIODIC INSPECTION FORM: Water, Sediment, or Slurry Impoundments				
INSPECTOR'S NAME: Jason Herden		DATE: 03/27/24		
NPDES I.D. NO.: N/A				
FACILITY CONFIGURATION: Incised Pond		DATE LAST INSPECTION: 11/07/23		
SITE NAME: Spill Control Pond #2		LOCATION: NW¼ NE¼, Sec. 34, T6N, R87W		
MINE NAME: Peabody Sage Creek Mine		LOCATION: 7.1 mi. SE of Hayden, CO		
MINE I.D. NO.: CMLRD Permit No. C-2009-087		OWNER'S REP.: Miranda Kawcak		
	CIRCLE OR WRITE IN APPROPRIATE RESPONSE:	YES	NO	N/A
1	Foundation preparation (removal of vegetation, stumps, topsoil:	x		
2	Lift thickness: **N/A**			
3	Compaction according to approved plan:			x
4	Burning (specify extent and location):			x
5	Angle of slope:___upstream, ____downstream		N/A	
6	*Seepage (specify location, color, and approximate volume)			
	From underdrain pipes			x
	At isolated points on embanckement slopes		x	
	At natural hillside:		x	
	Over widespread areas:		x	
	From downstream foundation area:		x	
	"Boils" beneath stream or ponded water:		x	
7	Cracks or scarps on crest:		x	
8	Cracks or scarps on slope:		x	
9	Sloughing or bulging on slope:		x	
10	*Major erosion problems:		x	
11	Surface movements in valley bottom or on hillside:		x	
12	*Erosion of toe:		x	
13	*Water impounded against toe:		x	
14	Existing embankment freeboard (7.0 is normal when dry): **7 FT**			
15	____ *Increase* _____ *Decrease in water level:* **DRY**			
16	Cracks, bulging, or erosion on upstream face:		x	
17	Visible sumps or sinkholes in slurry surface:			x
18	*Clogging			
	Spillway channels and pipes:		x	
	Decant system:			x
	Diversion ditches:			x
19	*Cracking or crushing of pipes			
	Spillway pipes:			x
	Decant system:			x
20	Trash racks clear and in place:			x
21	Discharge rate: **0.0 GPM**			

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INSPECTOR'S NAME: Jason Herden		**DATE: 03/27/24**		
NPDES I.D. NO.: N/A				
FACILITY CONFIGURATION: Final Pit Impoundment		**DATE LAST INSPECTION: 11/07/23**		
SITE NAME: Pecoco Reservoir		**LOCATION: SW¼ NW¼, Sec. 2, T5N, R87W**		
MINE NAME: Peabody Sage Creek Mine		**LOCATION: 7.1 mi. SE of Hayden, CO**		
MINE I.D. NO.: CMLRD Permit No. C-2009-087		**OWNER'S REP.: Miranda Kawcak**		
	CIRCLE OR WRITE IN APPROPRIATE RESPONSE:	**YES**	**NO**	**N/A**
1	Foundation preparation (removal of vegetation, stumps, topsoil:	x		
2	Lift thickness: **N/A**			
3	Compaction according to approved plan:	x		
4	Burning (specify extent and location):		x	
5	Angle of slope: **5:1** upstream, **2:1** downstream	**Total = 7:1**		
6	*Seepage (specify location, color, and approximate volume)			
	From underdrain pipes			x
	At isolated points on embanckement slopes		x	
	At natural hillside:		x	
	Over widespread areas:		x	
	From downstream foundation area:		x	
	"Boils" beneath stream or ponded water:		x	
7	Cracks or scarps on crest:		x	
8	Cracks or scarps on slope:		x	
9	Sloughing or bulging on slope:		x	
10	*Major erosion problems:		x	
11	Surface movements in valley bottom or on hillside:		x	
12	*Erosion of toe:		x	
13	*Water impounded against toe:		x	
14	Existing embankment freeboard (6.1 is normal): **5.9 FT**			
15	___ *Increase* _____ *Decrease in water level:* **0.2 FT ABOVE SPILLWAY**			
16	Cracks, bulging, or erosion on upstream face:		x	
17	Visible sumps or sinkholes in slurry surface:			x
18	*Clogging			
	Spillway channels and pipes:		x	
	Decant system:			x
	Diversion ditches:			x
19	*Cracking or crushing of pipes			
	Spillway pipes:		x	
	Decant system:			x
20	Trash racks clear and in place:			x
21	Discharge rate: **89.7 GPM**			

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INSPECTOR'S NAME: Jason Herden		**DATE: 03/27/24**		
NPDES I.D. NO.: N/A				
FACILITY CONFIGURATION: Diked Pond		**DATE LAST INSPECTION: 11/07/23**		
SITE NAME: Lower Sump		**LOCATION: SE¼, Sec. 34, T6N, R87W**		
MINE NAME: Peabody Sage Creek Mine		**LOCATION: 7.1 mi. SE of Hayden, CO**		
MINE I.D. NO.: CMLRD Permit No. C-2009-087		**OWNER'S REP.: Miranda Kawcak**		
	CIRCLE OR WRITE IN APPROPRIATE RESPONSE:	**YES**	**NO**	**N/A**
1	Foundation preparation (removal of vegetation, stumps, topsoil:	x		
2	Lift thickness =			
3	Compaction according to approved plan:	x		
4	Burning (specify extent and location):		x	
5	Angle of slope:___upstream, ____downstream		**N/A**	
6	*Seepage (specify location, color, and approximate volume)			
	From underdrain pipes			x
	At isolated points on embanckement slopes		x	
	At natural hillside:		x	
	Over widespread areas:		x	
	From downstream foundation area:		x	
	"Boils" beneath stream or ponded water:		x	
7	Cracks or scarps on crest:		x	
8	Cracks or scarps on slope:		x	
9	Sloughing or bulging on slope:		x	
10	*Major erosion problems:		x	
11	Surface movements in valley bottom or on hillside:		x	
12	*Erosion of toe:		x	
13	*Water impounded against toe:		x	
14	Existing embankment freeboard: **0 FT**			
15	____ *Increase* _____ *Decrease in water level:* **0.2 FT ABOVE SPILLWAY**			
16	Cracks, bulging, or erosion on upstream face:		x	
17	Visible sumps or sinkholes in slurry surface:			x
18	*Clogging			
	Spillway channels and pipes:		x	
	Decant system:			x
	Diversion ditches:		x	
19	*Cracking or crushing of pipes			
	Spillway pipes:			x
	Decant system:			x
20	Trash racks clear and in place:	x		
21	Discharge rate: **98.6 GPM**			

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INSPECTOR'S NAME: Jason Herden		DATE: 03/27/24		
NPDES I.D. NO.: N/A				
FACILITY CONFIGURATION: Incised Pond		DATE LAST INSPECTION: 11/07/23		
SITE NAME: Truck Wash Settling Pond		LOCATION: NW¼ NE¼, Sec. 34, T6N, R87W		
MINE NAME: Peabody Sage Creek Mine		LOCATION: 7.1 mi. SE of Hayden, CO		
MINE I.D. NO.: CMLRD Permit No. C-2009-087		OWNER'S REP.: Miranda Kawcak		

	CIRCLE OR WRITE IN APPROPRIATE RESPONSE:	YES	NO	N/A
1	Foundation preparation (removal of vegetation, stumps, topsoil:	x		
2	Lift thickness: **N/A**			
3	Compaction according to approved plan:			x
4	Burning (specify extent and location):			x
5	Angle of slope:___upstream, ____downstream		N/A	
6	*Seepage (specify location, color, and approximate volume)			
	From underdrain pipes			x
	At isolated points on embanckement slopes			x
	At natural hillside:			x
	Over widespread areas:			x
	From downstream foundation area:			x
	"Boils" beneath stream or ponded water:		x	
7	Cracks or scarps on crest:			x
8	Cracks or scarps on slope:			x
9	Sloughing or bulging on slope:			x
10	*Major erosion problems:		x	
11	Surface movements in valley bottom or on hillside:			x
12	*Erosion of toe:			x
13	*Water impounded against toe:			x
14	Existing embankment freeboard (5.0 is normal when dry): **5 FT**			
15	____ *Increase* _____ *Decrease in water level:* **DRY**			
16	Cracks, bulging, or erosion on upstream face:			x
17	Visible sumps or sinkholes in slurry surface:			x
18	*Clogging			
	Spillway channels and pipes:		x	
	Decant system:			x
	Diversion ditches:			x
19	*Cracking or crushing of pipes			
	Spillway pipes:		x	
	Decant system:			x
20	Trash racks clear and in place:	x		
21	Discharge rate: **0 GPM**			

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INSPECTOR'S NAME: Jason Herden		DATE: 03/27/24		
NPDES I.D. NO.: N/A				
FACILITY CONFIGURATION: Diked Pond		DATE LAST INSPECTION: 11/07/23		
SITE NAME: Upper Sump		LOCATION: NW¼, Sec. 3, T5N, R87W7W		
MINE NAME: Peabody Sage Creek Mine		LOCATION: 7.1 mi. SE of Hayden, CO		
MINE I.D. NO.: CMLRD Permit No. C-2009-087		OWNER'S REP.: Miranda Kawcak		

	CIRCLE OR WRITE IN APPROPRIATE RESPONSE:	YES	NO	N/A
1	Foundation preparation (removal of vegetation, stumps, topsoil:	x		
2	Lift thickness:			
3	Compaction according to approved plan:	x		
4	Burning (specify extent and location):		x	
5	Angle of slope:___upstream, ____downstream		N/A	
6	*Seepage (specify location, color, and approximate volume)			
	From underdrain pipes			x
	At isolated points on embanckement slopes		x	
	At natural hillside:		x	
	Over widespread areas:		x	
	From downstream foundation area:	x		
	"Boils" beneath stream or ponded water:		x	
7	Cracks or scarps on crest:		x	
8	Cracks or scarps on slope:		x	
9	Sloughing or bulging on slope:		x	
10	*Major erosion problems:		x	
11	Surface movements in valley bottom or on hillside:		x	
12	*Erosion of toe:		x	
13	*Water impounded against toe:		x	
14	Existing embankment freeboard: **0 FT**			
15	____ *Increase* _____ *Decrease in water level:* **0.1 FT ABOVE SPILLWAY**			
16	Cracks, bulging, or erosion on upstream face:		x	
17	Visible sumps or sinkholes in slurry surface:			x
18	*Clogging			
	Spillway channels and pipes:		x	
	Decant system:			x
	Diversion ditches:			x
19	*Cracking or crushing of pipes			
	Spillway pipes:		x	
	Decant system:			x
20	Trash racks clear and in place:	x		
21	Discharge rate: **73 GPM**			

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PERIODIC INSPECTION FORM: Water, Sediment, or Slurry Impoundments				
INSPECTOR'S NAME: Jason Herden		DATE: 03/27/24		
NPDES I.D. NO.: N/A				
FACILITY CONFIGURATION: Diked Pond		DATE LAST INSPECTION: 11/07/23		
SITE NAME: Portal Sump #1 (Upper North)		LOCATION: NW¼, Sec. 3, T5N, R87W		
MINE NAME: Peabody Sage Creek Mine		LOCATION: 7.1 mi. SE of Hayden, CO		
MINE I.D. NO.: CMLRD Permit No. C-2009-087		OWNER'S REP.: Miranda Kawcak		

	CIRCLE OR WRITE IN APPROPRIATE RESPONSE:	YES	NO	N/A
1	Foundation preparation (removal of vegetation, stumps, topsoil:	x		
2	Lift thickness = **12 IN**			
3	Compaction according to approved plan:	x		
4	Burning (specify extent and location):		x	
5	Angle of slope:___upstream, ____downstream		N/A	
6	*Seepage (specify location, color, and approximate volume)			
	From underdrain pipes			x
	At isolated points on embanckement slopes			x
	At natural hillside:			x
	Over widespread areas:			x
	From downstream foundation area:			x
	"Boils" beneath stream or ponded water:		x	
7	Cracks or scarps on crest:			x
8	Cracks or scarps on slope:			x
9	Sloughing or bulging on slope:			x
10	*Major erosion problems:		x	
11	Surface movements in valley bottom or on hillside:		x	
12	*Erosion of toe:			x
13	*Water impounded against toe:			x
14	Existing embankment freeboard:			
15	____ *Increase* _____ *Decrease in water level:* **1.3 FT BELOW SPILLWAY**			
16	Cracks, bulging, or erosion on upstream face:			x
17	Visible sumps or sinkholes in slurry surface:			x
18	*Clogging			
	Spillway channels and pipes:		x	
	Decant system:			x
	Diversion ditches:			x
19	*Cracking or crushing of pipes			
	Spillway pipes:		x	
	Decant system:			x
20	Trash racks clear and in place:			x
21	Discharge rate: **0 GPM**			

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PERIODIC INSPECTION FORM: Water, Sediment, or Slurry Impoundments				
INSPECTOR'S NAME: Jason Herden		**DATE: 03/27/24**		
NPDES I.D. NO.: N/A				
FACILITY CONFIGURATION: Diked Pond		**DATE LAST INSPECTION: 11/07/23**		
SITE NAME: Portal Sump #2 (Lower South)		**LOCATION: NW¼, Sec. 3, T5N, R87W**		
MINE NAME: Peabody Sage Creek Mine		**LOCATION: 7.1 mi. SE of Hayden, CO**		
MINE I.D. NO.: CMLRD Permit No. C-2009-087		**OWNER'S REP.: Miranda Kawcak**		
	CIRCLE OR WRITE IN APPROPRIATE RESPONSE:	**YES**	**NO**	**N/A**
1	Foundation preparation (removal of vegetation, stumps, topsoil:	x		
2	Lift thickness: **12 IN**			
3	Compaction according to approved plan:	x		
4	Burning (specify extent and location):		x	
5	Angle of slope:___upstream, ____downstream		N/A	
6	*Seepage (specify location, color, and approximate volume)			
	From underdrain pipes			x
	At isolated points on embanckement slopes			x
	At natural hillside:			x
	Over widespread areas:			x
	From downstream foundation area:			x
	"Boils" beneath stream or ponded water:		x	
7	Cracks or scarps on crest:			x
8	Cracks or scarps on slope:			x
9	Sloughing or bulging on slope:			x
10	*Major erosion problems:		x	
11	Surface movements in valley bottom or on hillside:		x	
12	*Erosion of toe:			x
13	*Water impounded against toe:			x
14	Existing embankment freeboard:			
15	____ *Increase* _____ *Decrease in water level:*			
16	Cracks, bulging, or erosion on upstream face:			x
17	Visible sumps or sinkholes in slurry surface:			x
18	*Clogging			
	Spillway channels and pipes:		x	
	Decant system:			x
	Diversion ditches:			x
19	*Cracking or crushing of pipes			
	Spillway pipes:		x	
	Decant system:			x
20	Trash racks clear and in place:			x
21	Discharge rate: **0 GPM**			

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IMPOUNDMENT INSPECTION LOG

JOB DATA

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

FLOW DATA

SITE ID	COMPANY	MINE	DATE	WATER LEVEL (FT)	OUTFLOW (GPM)	OBSERVATIONS	MAINTENANCE (Y/N)
002	Sage Creek	Sage Creek	3-26-24	0.6	103.1	flume slightly tilted	Y
003	Sage Creek	Sage Creek	3-26-24	0.1	2.4	Snow Covered	N
Lower Sump	Sage Creek	Sage Creek	3-27-24	0.2	98.6	Snow Covered	N
Pecoco	Sage Creek	Sage Creek	3-27-24	0.2	89.7	Snow Covered	N
Portal Sump 1	Sage Creek	Sage Creek	3-27-24	[illegible]	—	Snow Covered, frozen	N
Portal Sump 2	Sage Creek	Sage Creek	3-27-24	—	—	Snow Covered	N
Spill Control 2	Sage Creek	Sage Creek	3-27-24	—	—	Snow Covered	N
Truck Wash	Sage Creek	Sage Creek	3-27-24	—	—	Snow Covered, Dry	N
Upper Sump	Sage Creek	Sage Creek	3-27-24	0.1	73	Snow Covered	N
006	Seneca	Seneca II West	3-26-24	0.1	37.3	Snow Covered	N
015	Seneca	Seneca II West	3-26-24	-1.0	—	Snow Covered	N
016	Seneca	Seneca II West	3-26-24	0.1	23.7	Snow Covered	N
017	Seneca	Seneca II West	3-26-24	-0.1	—	Snow Covered	N
T-2	Seneca	Seneca II West	3-26-24	—	—	winter	—
T-3	Seneca	Seneca II West	3-26-24	—	—	winter	—
010	Seneca	Yoast	3-26-24	0.1	9.6	Snow Covered	N
011	Seneca	Yoast	3-27-24	-2.5	—	Snow Covered	N
011A	Seneca	Yoast	3-27-24	—	—	winter	—
012	Seneca	Yoast	3-26-24	0.1	35.7	Snow Covered	N
012A	Seneca	Yoast	3-26-24	[illegible]	—	Snow Covered	N
013	Seneca	Yoast	3-26-24	-0.2	—	Snow Covered	N
014	Seneca	Yoast	3-26-24	-1.5	—	Snow Covered	N

FIELD PERSONNEL: JH	FIELD PERSONNEL SIGNATURE:

NOTES