

April 22, 2024

Joseph Marini Raptor Materials, LLC 8120 Gage Street Frederick, CO 80516

RE: Parcel 122 - Resource Development Project, File No. M-2015-033; Technical Revision (TR-03), Revised Mine Plan; Preliminary Adequacy

Dear Mr. Marini:

The Division has reviewed your Technical Revision application (TR-03) for the Parcel 122 - Resource Development Project. The decision date is May 10, 2024. Please address the following adequacy items. Also, please request an extension of the decision due date, as necessary.

- 1. In the TR-03 application, it is stated that eight areas are no longer setbacks for oil and gas wells. Please explain where these are located (preferably with a map). The currently approved Map C-2 appears to only indicate four of these areas.
- 2. The proposed Map C-2 must indicate all important features of the mining activities on site. This includes the conveyors and the ponds at the northwest corner of the site.
- 3. Please improve the yellow line indicating the permit boundary, including the areas near the entrance at the north side and around the homestead. If there is a reason that this line crosses itself, please explain.
- 4. In Exhibit D, it is noted that part of the extraction, including the western wall, has been reclaimed. This text also needs to include a commitment for the longest length of extraction wall that will be unreclaimed, in the worst-case scenario. This information is necessary for the Division to clearly understand the Mining Plan and to develop a cost estimate for bonding.
- 5. Exhibit L indicates the length of conveyor to be decommissioned, 3,521 linear feet. Please explain which part of the conveyor this represents, using a map as necessary.

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at 720-601-2276, or by email at Rob.zuber@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

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