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Bowles - DNR, Brock <brock.bowles@state.co.us>

Re: Notice of Complete Application for Permit: M2001107 Revision: AR1

1 message

Dickinson - DNR, Wenli <wenli.dickinson@state.co.us>
To: "Bowles - DNR, Brock" <brock.bowles@state.co.us>

Mon, May 13, 2024 at 2:16 PM

Hi Brock,

My email was to clarify that since our comments were, "This office does not recommend approval of the Applicant's request for acreage release and bond reduction until they have obtained an SWSP to replace all lagged remaining depletions which will occur in 2025 and 2026", and since they have obtained an SWSP to replace all lagged remaining depletions through 2026, that our concern has been addressed and we do not object to the acreage release / bond reduction. Do you need an updated comment letter from us or is this email sufficient?

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On Mon, May 13, 2024 at 12:54 PM Bowles - DNR, Brock <brock.bowles@state.co.us> wrote:

Hi Wenli,
The letter attached still states that DWR does not recommend approval.
Brock

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From: **Dickinson - DNR, Wenli** <wenli.dickinson@state.co.us>
Date: Mon, May 13, 2024 at 12:09 PM
Subject: Re: Notice of Complete Application for Permit: M2001107 Revision: AR1
To: Bowles - DNR, Brock <brock.bowles@state.co.us>
Cc: JC York <jcyork@j-tconsulting.com>, Michelle Hatcher <michelle@clearwatercolorado.com>, cc: Chris Zadel <chrisz@nconconstructors.com>

Good afternoon Brock,

The applicant has amended thir SWSP to cover all remaining lagged depletions (through 2026), attached. Therefore, our comments in paragraph 2 of our March 14, 2024 comments, attached, have been addressed. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,

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On Thu, Apr 4, 2024 at 11:24 AM Dickinson - DNR, Wenli <wenli.dickinson@state.co.us> wrote:

Hi Brock,

Thanks for reaching out. Our issue is that the applicant's SWSP is only valid through December 31, 2024. However, there are lagged depletions which impact the stream after this date in 2025 and 2026 which are not covered by the current SWSP since it expires. We do not recommend approval until the applicant either amends their current SWSP to cover the remaining lagged depletions that occur in 2025/2026, or until they file an SWSP renewal in 2025.

Regards,

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On Thu, Apr 4, 2024 at 9:09 AM Bowles - DNR, Brock <brock.bowles@state.co.us> wrote:

Good morning Wenli,

In your comment letter about the acreage release at the NCCI Pit, M-2001-107, you do not recommend approval until the applicant obtains a SWSP to replace all lagged depletions.

The operator does have SWSP valid through Dec 2024 which addresses the lagged depletions. The operator is also going to maintain their SWSP because they are maintaining the rest of their mining operations at the site. I'd like to clarify if DWR still does not recommend approval if the operator is maintaining a SWSP beyond the propose acreage reduction.

I can be reached at 720-774-0040.

Thank you,

Brock

On Thu, Mar 14, 2024 at 3:57 PM Dickinson - DNR, Wenli <wenli.dickinson@state.co.us> wrote:

Hi Brock,

Attached are DWR's comments on NCCI's request for an acreage release / bond reduction for the NCCI Pit #1, M-2001-107.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,

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From: **Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety** <dnr_drms_permitadmin@state.co.us>

Date: Mon, Mar 11, 2024 at 8:53 AM

Subject: Notice of Complete Application for Permit: M2001107 Revision: AR1

To: <sarah.brucker@state.co.us>

Cc: <brock.bowles@state.co.us>

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