



COLORADO
Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety
Department of Natural Resources

June 10, 2024

Kyle Regan
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RE: Adequacy Review No. 2; Technical Revision No. 1 (TR-1) – Update Groundwater Monitoring Plan and Propose Changes to Bond Amount; Section 20 Gravel Mine, Permit No. M-2022-001

Dear Mr. Regan,

On May 29, 2024, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) received your responses to the Division's Preliminary Adequacy Review, dated May 3, 2024, for Technical Revision No. 1 (TR-1) to update the groundwater monitoring plan and propose to transition to a phased bonding approach for the Section 20 Gravel Mine, Permit No. M-2022-001. The following clarification(s) or items need to be addressed to the Division's satisfaction.

1. The Division acknowledges the withdrawal of the groundwater related items of the original Technical Revision. However, the permittee will need to update the groundwater monitoring plan to be consistent with current Division guidelines, through a Technical Revision, prior to submitting the results of the baseline groundwater monitoring data and prior to exposing groundwater at the site.
2. Approval of TR-1 would limit the maximum disturbed acreage at any one time to 43 acres to include only the North Infiltration Pond (~17.1 acres) and the South Infiltration Pond (~25.5 acres). A Technical Revision will have to be approved prior to any additional mining related disturbances beyond the 43 acres to occur. Please confirm.
3. The Division accepts the reclamation cost estimate of \$50,658.00. The permittee will have to submit a separate Surety Reduction request to reduce the currently held Financial Warranty.

This concludes the Division's adequacy review of your revision application. The Division reserves the right to further supplement this document with additional adequacy items and/or details as necessary.

The decision date for your application is set for **June 28, 2024**. If additional time is needed to respond, an extension request must be received by our Office by the decision date. If on the decision date,



outstanding adequacy items remain, and no extension request has been received, your revision may be denied and the file terminated.

If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact me by email at patrick.lennberg@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Patrick Lennberg". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "L" and a cursive "G".

Patrick Lennberg
Environmental Protection Specialist

cc: Jared Ebert, DRMS

ec: Kyle Regan, Civil Resources, LLC, kyle@civilresources.com