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## New Horizon Mine, C-1981-008, MR-130 Preliminary Adequacy Review

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Thu, Jul 18, 2024 at 1:39 PM

To: "Tennyson, Tony (Colowyo)" <tony.tennyson@tristategt.org>

Good afternoon Tony,

Attached is the Division's Preliminary Adequacy Review for the New Horizon Mine's Minor Revision No. 130 Application. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

**Clayton Wein**

**Environmental Protection Specialist**



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**RE: New Horizon Mine, Permit No. C-1981-008  
Minor Revision No. 130 Preliminary Adequacy Review**

Dear Mr. Tennyson,

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (the Division) received the New Horizon Mine's submittal of required items for a Minor Revision on July 16, 2024. The information provided allowed Minor Revision No. 130 to be called complete on July 17, 2024. The Division has completed reviewing the application submittal for MR-130 and has the following adequacy comments.

1. Please provide the Division with an Attachment for Section 2.05.4(2)(d) of the permit that provides documentation of the donation of the topsoil material from the New Horizon Mine to the Nucla community project.

2. Please provide the Division with an Attachment for Section 2.05.4(2)(d) of the permit that includes a topsoil balance calculation. The calculation should include the amount of topsoil material from Stockpiles C, D and H that will be retained to ensure the requirements of the approved Reclamation Plan can be achieved and how much topsoil material from the stockpiles that can/will be donated.

This concludes the Division's preliminary adequacy review for the New Horizon Mine's Minor Revision No. 130 application. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Clayton Wein



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