

July 22, 2024

Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
C/O Rob Zuber
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Response to Adequacy Review of PR-03, dated July 12, 2024

Dear Mr. Zuber,

In response to your comment letter dated July 12, 2024, for the Keenesburg Permit Revision No. 3, please find the following responses to your comments:

1 – Discussion with Weld County Planning, regarding anticipated renewable energy development. Attached is a Completeness Review dated June 4, 2024, regarding the County's comments for initial planning and layout of a renewable energy project at the Keenesburg site. Discussions with Weld County have been ongoing for over a year to address planning, engineering, and procedural needs. Nearly all items have been addressed with the county, with one of the final items being the modification of the USR from mining to renewable energy development. This modification of the USR will be related to the permit revision being granted by DRMS.

2- Discussion with Xcel Energy. Discussions with Xcel Energy have been going for over a year to get the project "in the pipeline" for Xcel Energy. Attached is an April 17, 2024 letter from Xcel stating that the project is accepted into the program and additional studies will continue to proceed. The Xcel program we are part of is related to Senate Bill 21-261 that authorized a Net-Metering Program to be used by all utilities within the state.

3 – Page 118 has been modified to reflect the clarifications needed to represent the seed mixtures.

4 – Additional changes have been made to Section 2.03 and are included.

Sincerely,



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Documents submitted via EPermitting.