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New Horizon Mine MR-130 2nd Adequacy Letter

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

Good morning Tony,

Attached with this email is the Division's 2nd Adequacy Review Letter for Minor Revision No. 130. 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 2nd Adequacy Review**

Dear Mr. Tennyson,

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (the Division) received elk Ridge Mining and Reclamation's (ERMR) response letter to the Preliminary Adequacy Review for Minor Revision No. 130 (MR-130) on July 22, 2024. The Division has completed reviewing ERMR's adequacy responses and has the following comments.

1. The Division agrees that if the contract between ERMR and the local entity is confidential, than another form of documentation providing the permit with an attachment to confirm that the removal of topsoil material from the mine site is through a donation. The attachment can be a notarized letter from ERMR documenting that no sale of material will occur and all materials removed through this permitting action will be donated.
2. The Division finds ERMR's response to Item #2 to be adequate. Previous minor revisions to the C-1981-008 Permit Application have approved the removal of topsoil from the piles to be used as material to repair differential settling or taken to another property owned by ERMR that is not within the permit boundary.

This concludes the Division's 2nd 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,

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