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New Horizon Mine, C-1981-008, @nd Quarter DMRs Review

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Wed, Aug 7, 2024 at 11:42 AM

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

Hi Tony,

Attached with this email is the Division's review letter for the New Horizon Mine's 2nd Quarter Discharge Monitoring Reports. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Clayton Wein

Environmental Protection Specialist



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**RE: New Horizon Mine, Permit No. C-1981-008
2nd Quarter 2024 Discharge Monitoring Reports Review**

Dear Tony,

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (the Division) has finished reviewing the 2024 2nd Quarter Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs). The reports were received on May 28, 2024 (April Report), June 25, 2024 (May Report), and July 29, 2024 (June and quarterly report). The Division finds the reports to be in compliance with the following Rules:

- **Rule 4.05.13(2)(i)** – Samples are measured accurately and record the quality and quantity of the water discharged from the permit area.
- **Rule 4.05.13(2)(ii)** – Discharge occurred from 013-A in April, May and June of 2024. Parameters tested were within acceptable value ranges, except for two WET Testing values. WET Testing for the reproduction of Ceriodaphnia and the Lethality of Pimephales failed during the 2nd quarter. The Operator is working with the Division and the Water Quality Control Division and will submit a future Technical Revision to address this issue. Outfalls 12-A and 016-A did not discharge during the quarter; therefore, no exceedances occurred at these monitoring locations
- **Rule 4.05.13(2)(iii)** – Discharge Monitoring Reports are received on a quarterly basis and filed with the Division within 90 days of the sample collection.

This concludes the Division's review of the 2024 2nd Quarter Discharge Monitoring Reports. If you have any questions, please contact me at (720)-762-6156.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Clayton Wein". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Clayton" and last name "Wein" clearly legible.

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cc: Travis Marshall, Senior Environmental Protection Specialist GJFO