



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

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**Re: Problem Citation for Outstanding Monitoring Compliance Requirements,
Cash & Who Do Mines, Permit No. M-1983-141**

Mr. Langenfeld:

In October 2013, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) approved Technical Revision no. 7 (TR-7) that revised the water monitoring plan for the Cash & Who Do Mines, M-1983-141. Approval of the revised monitoring plan reduced the analyte list and the number of locations to be sampled, but sampling would continue at the quarterly frequency. To date the Operator, Colorado Milling Company, has not submitted the First or Second Quarter 2024 monitoring reports according to TR-7.

Therefore, the Division is citing a problem for failure to collect water monitoring data according to the approved water monitoring plan and failure to demonstrate the Operator is minimizing disturbances to the hydrologic balance both during and after mining and during reclamation, pursuant to Rule 3.1.6.

Please provide the missing quarterly reports on or before September 21, 2024.

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

Sincerely,

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Environmental Protection Specialist

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