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Stear Dirt M2024037- Adequacy Review #2 Letter

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Tue, Oct 22, 2024 at 9:09 AM

To: Kyle Regan <kylar@civilresources.com>

Cc: Jared Ebert - DNR <jared.ebert@state.co.us>

Good morning Mr. Regan,

Attached to this email is a copy of the Division's Adequacy Review #2 Letter for the Stear Dirt Application M2024037.

A hard copy will not be mailed unless requested.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Chris

Chris Girardi

Environmental Protection Specialist Intern



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October 22, 2024

David Hunt
14460 WCR 40
Platteville, CO 80651

**Re: Stear Dirt Mine, File No. M-2024-037,
Receipt of 112c Construction Materials Reclamation Permit,
Adequacy Review #2**

Dear Mr. David Hunt:

On July 8, 2024, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (“Division” or “Office”) received your 112c Construction Materials Reclamation Permit Application package for the Stear Dirt, File No. M-2024-037. The Application was deemed complete on July 29, 2024. The Division sent an adequacy review letter on September 18, 2024, and on September 23, 2024, the Division received your response to the adequacy review. The Division has reviewed the response letter and revised exhibits and information submitted. Below is a list of adequacy review issues that were identified in the Division’s first adequacy review letter submitted follow by Civil Resources, LLC (CR) in response to the adequacy review items. If an item has been resolved, it has been removed from the list. If additional information or clarification for an item is needed, the Division provided a request in our response. The following adequacy item in the permit application needs to be addressed before the Division can approve the application.

Rule 6.4.7- Exhibit G- Water Information:

32. Page G-1, subpart (c) indicates the mine area drains internally, and any releases will be controlled. However, it appears the based on the topography of Exhibit C and F the site will drain to the east/southeast for the South Cell and it is unclear how the site will drain in the north cell. Please provide a plan on how stormwater will be contained within the affected land and how releases will be controlled.

- a. **CR:** The North Cell will drain into the pit until reclamation when the final grading will mirror the historic drainage pattern. Trapped rainwater in the North Cell during active mining will be pumped to an approved discharge point.
- b. **Division Response:** Please update Exhibit C-2 Mine Plan to include the location of the proposed discharge point(s) for stormwater that infiltrates the North Cell during the active mining phase.

Financial Warranty:

The Division concurs with the proposed Reclamation Cost Estimate presented in Exhibit L of the application. Please provide the financial warranty with all the applicable forms.



This concludes the Division's second adequacy review of the application package. This letter shall not be construed to mean that there are no other adequacy deficiencies in your application. The public comment period for the application closed on September 17, 2024. Please note the Division is required to issue a decision on the application on **October 27, 2024**. If you are unable to provide satisfactory responses to any inadequacies prior to this date, it will be your responsibility to request an extension of time to allow for continued review of this application.

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (720) 793-3041, or by email at chris.girardi@state.co.us.

Sincerely,



Chris M. Girardi
Environmental Protection Specialist Intern

ec: Kyle Regan, Civil Resources, LLC

cc: Jared Ebert, DRMS