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## New Horizon Mine, C-1981-008, 3rd Quarter DMRs Review

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Thu, Oct 31, 2024 at 10:35 AM

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

Good morning Tony,

Attached is the Division's review letter for the New Horizon Mine's 3rd 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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October 31, 2024

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**RE: New Horizon Mine, Permit No. C-1981-008  
3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2024 Discharge Monitoring Reports Review**

Dear Tony,

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (the Division) has finished reviewing the 2024 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs). The reports were received on August 19, 2024 (July Report), September 27, 2024 (August Report), and October 29, 2024 (September 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 July, August and September of 2024. Parameters tested were within acceptable value ranges, except for one WET Testing value. WET Testing for the reproduction of Ceriodaphnia failed during the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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cc: Travis Marshall, Senior Environmental Protection Specialist GJFO