



Seneca Yoast Mine
29515 RCR 27
Oak Creek, CO 80467

October 21, 2024

Robin Reilley
Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
1313 Sherman St., Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

RE: 3rd Quarter and Annual Pond Inspections – Seneca Yoast Mine (C 1994-082)

Ms. Reilley:

Enclosed are the 3rd quarter 2024 and Annual pond inspection reports for the Seneca Yoast Mine. I personally inspected each pond and have provided a Professional Engineer's Statement on the following page of this letter to accompany the inspection reports. Please contact me if there are any questions or if you need any additional information.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Miranda Kawcak". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Miranda Kawcak
Environmental Manager
Peabody, Colorado Operations

Attachments:

Professional Engineer Certification (Miranda Kawcak, P.E.)
Inspection Reports

CERTIFICATION

I, Miranda Lynn Kawcak, a registered engineer in the State of Colorado do hereby certify that I have reviewed the attached Seneca Yoast Mine Sediment Pond Reports covering the third quarter of 2024, and that they are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Miranda Kawcak

10/21/2024

Miranda Lynn Kawcak
CO P.E. No. 59419

Date



Mining Area Date Inspected Impoundment NPDES ID No Owner's Rep	Yoast Mine(Seneca Coal Co)	Facility Configuration Date Last Inspected Pond Location Site Location Inspector	Cross-Valley Pond	Quarterly Impoundment Inspection Form
	9/12/2024		6/10/2024	
	Pond# 010		NW¼ NE¼, Sec. 8, T5N, R87W	
	CO-0000221 D.P. 010		8.5 mi SE of Hayden, CO	
	Miranda Kawcak		Miranda Kawcak	
Mark or Write in Appropriate Response:				
FEATURE		PROBLEM		COMMENTS
		YES (Above)	NO (Below)	
GENERAL				
Water Level (above or below principal spillway)			X	0.1'
Existing Embankment Freeboard (10.1 ft)		X		10.2 FT
Outflow (gpm)			X	0 GPM
EROSION				
Rills & Gullies on Embankment			X	
Wave Erosion			X	
Spillway Erosion			X	
Burrows			X	
Other			X	
STRUCTURAL				
Differential Settling			X	
Cracks or Slides			X	
Seepage			X	
Other			X	
STRUCTURES				
Principal Spillway				
Clogged Orifice			X	
Clogged or Damaged Culvert			X	
Damaged Headgate			NA	
Emergency Spillway				
Erosion			X	
Riprap			X	
Clogged or Damaged Culvert			X	
Other			X	
MAINTENACE				
Maintenance Required			X	Outlet Rusted, New outlet structure on order and installation scheduled for October.
Maintenance Performed			X	
Additional Comments		X		

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	9/12/2024		6/10/2024	
	Pond #011		NW¼ SW¼, Sec. 16, T5N, R87W	
	CO-0000221 D.P.011		8.5 mi SE of Hayden, CO	
Miranda Kawcak			Miranda Kawcak	
Mark or Write in Appropriate Response:				
FEATURE		PROBLEM		COMMENTS
		YES (Above)	NO (Below)	
GENERAL				
Water Level (above or below principal spillway)			X	4 FT
Existing Embsnkmrnt Freeboard (5.1 ft)		X		9.1 FT
Outflow (gpm)			X	0 GPM
EROSION				
Rills & Gullies on Embankment			X	
Wave Erosion			X	
Spillway Erosion			X	
Burrows			X	
Other			X	
STRUCTURAL				
Differential Settling			X	
Cracks or Slides			X	
Seepage			X	
Other			X	
STRUCTURES				
Principal Spillway				
Clogged Orifice			X	
Clogged or Damaged Culvert			X	
Damaged Headgate			NA	
Emergency Spillway				
Erosion			X	
Riprap			X	
Clogged or Damaged Culvert			X	
Other			X	
MAINTENACE				
Maintenance Required			X	
Maintenance Performed			X	
Additional Comments			X	

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	9/12/2024		6/10/2024	
	Pond #011A		SW¼ NW¼, Sec. 16, T5N, R87W	
	N/A		8.5 mi SE of Hayden, CO	
	Miranda Kawcak		Miranda Kawcak	
Mark or Write in Appropriate Response:				
FEATURE		PROBLEM		COMMENTS
		YES (Above)	NO (Below)	
GENERAL				
Water Level (above or below principal spillway)			X	3 ft
Existing Embsnkmrnt Freeboard (4.6 ft)		X		7.6 Ft
Outflow (gpm)			X	0 GPM
EROSION				
Rills & Gullies on Embankment			X	
Wave Erosion			X	
Spillway Erosion			X	
Burrows			X	
Other			X	
STRUCTURAL				
Differential Settling			X	
Cracks or Slides			X	
Seepage			X	
Other			X	
STRUCTURES				
Principal Spillway				
Clogged Orifice			X	
Clogged or Damaged Culvert			X	
Damaged Headgate			NA	
Emergency Spillway				
Erosion			X	
Riprap			X	
Clogged or Damaged Culvert			X	
Other			X	
MAINTENACE				
Maintenance Required			X	
Maintenance Performed			X	
Additional Comments			X	

Top of Sediment Storage = 2.1 feet below top of pipe

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	9/12/2024		6/10/2024	
	Pond #012		NE¼ NW¼, Sec. 19, T5N, R87W	
	CO-0000221 D.P. 012		8.5 mi SE of Hayden, CO	
Miranda Kawcak	Miranda Kawcak			
Mark or Write in Appropriate Response:				
FEATURE		PROBLEM		COMMENTS
		YES (Above)	NO (Below)	
GENERAL				
Water Level (above or below principal spillway)		X		0.1
Existing Embsnkmrnt Freeboard (9.0 ft)		X		8.9
Outflow (gpm)		X		~35 GPM
EROSION				
Rills & Gullies on Embankment			X	
Wave Erosion			X	
Spillway Erosion			X	
Burrows			X	
Other			X	
STRUCTURAL				
Differential Settling			X	
Cracks or Slides			X	
Seepage			X	
Other			X	
STRUCTURES				
Principal Spillway				
Clogged Orifice			X	
Clogged or Damaged Culvert			X	
Damaged Headgate			NA	
Emergency Spillway				
Erosion			X	
Riprap			X	
Clogged or Damaged Culvert			X	
Other			X	
MAINTENACE				
Maintenance Required			X	
Maintenance Performed			X	
Additional Comments			X	

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	9/12/2024		6/10/2024	
	Pond #012A	Pond Location Site Location Inspector	NE¼ NW¼, Sec. 19, T5N, R87W	
	N/A		8.5 mi SE of Hayden, CO	
	Miranda Kawcak		Mike Howard	

Mark or Write in Appropriate Response:			
FEATURE	PROBLEM		COMMENTS
	YES (Above)	NO (Below)	
GENERAL			
Water Level (above or below principal spillway)		X	3'
Existing Embsnkmrnt Freeboard (4.6 ft)	X		7.6'
Outflow (gpm)		X	0 GPM
EROSION			
Rills & Gullies on Embankment		X	
Wave Erosion		X	
Spillway Erosion		X	
Burrows		X	
Other		X	
STRUCTURAL			
Differential Settling		X	
Cracks or Slides		X	
Seepage		X	
Other		X	
STRUCTURES			
Principal Spillway			
Clogged Orifice		X	
Clogged or Damaged Culvert		X	
Damaged Headgate		NA	
Emergency Spillway			
Erosion		X	
Riprap		X	
Clogged or Damaged Culvert		X	
Other		X	
MAINTENACE			
Maintenance Required		X	
Maintenance Performed		X	
Additional Comments		X	

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	9/12/2024		6/10/2024	
	Pond #013		SE¼ NW¼, Sec. 19, T5N, R87W	
	CO-0000221 D.P. 013		8.5 mi SE of Hayden, CO	
	Miranda Kawcak		Miranda Kawcak	
Mark or Write in Appropriate Response:				
FEATURE		PROBLEM		COMMENTS
		YES (Above)	NO (Below)	
GENERAL				
Water Level (above or below principal spillway)			X	1.5 ft
Existing Embsnkmrnt Freeboard (4.0 ft)		X		5.5 ft
Outflow (gpm)			X	0 GPM
EROSION				
Rills & Gullies on Embankment			X	
Wave Erosion			X	
Spillway Erosion			X	
Burrows			X	
Other			X	
STRUCTURAL				
Differential Settling			X	
Cracks or Slides			X	
Seepage			X	
Other			X	
STRUCTURES				
Principal Spillway				
Clogged Orifice			X	
Clogged or Damaged Culvert			X	
Damaged Headgate			NA	
Emergency Spillway				
Erosion			X	
Riprap			X	
Clogged or Damaged Culvert			X	
Other			X	
MAINTENACE				
Maintenance Required			X	
Maintenance Performed			X	
Additional Comments			X	

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	9/12/2024		6/10/2024	
	Pond #014		NE¼ SW¼, Sec. 19, T5N, R87W	
	CO-0000221 D.P. 014		8.5 mi SE of Hayden, CO	
	Miranda Kawcak		Miranda Kawcak	
Mark or Write in Appropriate Response:				
FEATURE		PROBLEM		COMMENTS
		YES (Above)	NO (Below)	
GENERAL				
Water Level (above or below principal spillway)			X	4 ft
Existing Embsnkmrnt Freeboard (6.8 ft)		X		10.8 ft
Outflow (gpm)			X	0 GPM
EROSION				
Rills & Gullies on Embankment			X	
Wave Erosion			X	
Spillway Erosion			X	
Burrows			X	
Other			X	
STRUCTURAL				
Differential Settling			X	
Cracks or Slides			X	
Seepage			X	
Other			X	
STRUCTURES				
Principal Spillway				
Clogged Orifice			X	
Clogged or Damaged Culvert			X	
Damaged Headgate			NA	
Emergency Spillway				
Erosion			X	
Riprap			X	
Clogged or Damaged Culvert			X	
Other			X	
MAINTENACE				
Maintenance Required			X	Pond Riser Rusted out. New riser on order and installation scheduled for October.
Maintenance Performed			X	
Additional Comments			X	