



PEABODY SAGE CREEK MINING, LLC
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Delivered via Electronic Mail

November 11, 2024

Brock Bowles
Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

**RE: Peabody Sage Creek Mining, LLC, Hayden Gulch Loadout
Permit C-1992-081
Sediment Control Plan for Remaining Reclaimed Railroad Spur Area**

Dear Mr. Bowles:

On behalf of Peabody Sage Creek Mining, LLC, I am submitting the enclosed Sediment Control Plan for the three Hayden Gulch Loadout stormwater outfalls incorporated into Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment CDPS Permit No. CO0049071. These outfalls are associated with the remaining 2.3-acres of reclaimed land that has yet to receive bond release. This area previously received a Small Area Exemption under C-1992-081 and was previously covered under CDPS stormwater general permit COG850008. However, in August the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment converted the Hayden Gulch Loadout's stormwater general permit to an individual discharge permit. This new permit requires us to submit documentation to CDPHE that the Sediment Control Plan required under Subpart H of 40CFR Part 434.82 for the three stormwater outfalls associated with this area has been approved by the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety. Included as part of the Sediment Control Plan is a SedCAD modelling demonstration which indicates that sediment yields from the reclaimed agricultural will not increase above that of the field prior to its disturbance and that sediment yields will remain below stormwater discharge limits as was previously demonstrated for the SAE.

Please contact me at 970-870-2718 or mkawcak@peabodyenergy.com, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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

Miranda Kawcak
Manager of Environmental

Enclosures:

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