

December 4, 2024

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

RE: Seneca II West Mine, Permit C-1982-057, Fourth Quarter 2024 IIR

CDRMS-

In accordance with Rule 4.05.9(17), please find enclosed the Seneca II West Mine (SIIW) Impoundment Inspection Report (IIR) and Impoundment Inspection Log (IIL). Please contact me with any comments and/or questions.

Best regards,

Miranda Kawcak

Miranda Kawcak
Environmental Manager
Peabody, Colorado Operations

Enclosure: SIIW 4Q24 IIR

Mining Area	Seneca II West Mine	Facility Configuration	Cross-Vally Pond	Quarterly Impoundment Inspection Form
Date Inspected	10/15/2024	Date Last Inspected	9/12/2024	
Impoundment	Pond #006	Pond Location	NW¼ NW¼, Sec. 22, T5N, R88W	
NPDES ID No	CO-0000221 D.P. 006	Site Location	8 mi. S of Hayden, CO	
Owner's Rep	Miranda Kawcak	Inspector	Jason Herden	
Mark or Write in Appropriate Response:				
FEATURE	PROBLEM		COMMENTS	
	YES (Above)	NO (Below)		
GENERAL				
Water Level (ft above or below principal spillway)	X		0.1 FT	
Existing Embankment Freeboard (7.5 ft)	X		7.4 FT	
Outflow (gpm)	X		50 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	SLUFF ON SOUTH SIDE.	
Maintenance Performed		X		
Additional Comments	X			

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	10/15/2024		9/12/2024	
	Pond #015		NE¼ SE¼, Sec. 23, T5N, R88W	
	CO-0000221 D.P. 015		8 mi. S of Hayden, CO	
	Miranda Kawcak		Jason Herden	
Mark or Write in Appropriate Response:				
FEATURE		PROBLEM		COMMENTS
		YES (Above)	NO (Below)	
GENERAL				
Water Level (ft above or below principal spillway)		X		0.1 FT
Existing Embankment Freeboard (4.0 ft)		X		3.9 FT
Outflow (gpm)		X		1.5 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	
MAINTENANCE				
Maintenance Required			X	
Maintenance Performed			X	
Additional Comments			X	

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	10/15/2024		9/12/2024	
	Pond #016		NE¼ SE¼, Sec. 27, T5N, R88W	
	CO-0000221 D.P. 016		8 mi. S of Hayden, CO	
	Miranda Kawcak		Jason Herden	
Mark or Write in Appropriate Response:				
FEATURE		PROBLEM		COMMENTS
		YES (Above)	NO (Below)	
GENERAL				
Water Level (ft above or below principal spillway)		X		0.1 FT
Existing Embankment Freeboard (6.8 ft)		X		6.7 FT
Outflow (gpm)		X		26 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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Date Inspected	10/15/2024	Date Last Inspected	9/12/2024	
Impoundment	Pond #017	Pond Location	SW¼ NE¼, Sec. 34, T5N, R88W	
NPDES ID No	CO-0000221 D.P. 017	Site Location	8 mi. S of Hayden, CO	
Owner's Rep	Miranda Kawcak	Inspector	Jason Herden	
Mark or Write in Appropriate Response:				
FEATURE	PROBLEM		COMMENTS	
	YES (Above)	NO (Below)		
GENERAL				
Water Level (ft above or below principal spillway)	X		0.1 FT	
Existing Embankment Freeboard (3.1 ft)	X		3.0 FT	
Outflow (gpm)	X		2 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		

Mining Area Date Inspected Impoundment NPDES ID No Owner's Rep	Seneca II West Mine	Facility Configuration Date Last Inspected Pond Location Site Location Inspector	Stockpond	Quarterly Impoundment Inspection Form
	10/16/2024		9/12/2024	
	Stock Tank T-2		NW¼SW¼, Sec 22, T5N, R88W	
	N/A		8 mi S of Hayden, CO	
	Miranda Kawcak		Jason Herden	
Mark or Write in Appropriate Response:				
FEATURE		PROBLEM		COMMENTS
		YES (Above)	NO (Below)	
GENERAL				
Water Level (ft above or below principal spillway)			X	DRY
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			NA	
Clogged or Damaged Culvert			NA	
Damaged Headgate			NA	
Emergency Spillway				
Erosion			X	
Riprap			X	
Clogged or Damaged Culvert			NA	
Other			X	
MAINTENACE				
Maintenance Required			X	
Maintenance Performed			X	
Additional Comments			X	

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	10/16/2024		9/12/2024	
	Stock Tank T-3		NW¼SE¼, Sec 22, T5N, R88W	
	N/A		8 mi S of Hayden, CO	
	Miranda Kawcak		Jason Herden	
Mark or Write in Appropriate Response:				
FEATURE		PROBLEM		COMMENTS
		YES (Above)	NO (Below)	
GENERAL				
Water Level (above or below principal spillway)			X	3.5 FT
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			NA	
Clogged or Damaged Culvert			NA	
Damaged Headgate			NA	
Emergency Spillway				
Erosion			X	
Riprap			X	
Clogged or Damaged Culvert			NA	
Other			X	
MAINTENACE				
Maintenance Required			X	
Maintenance Performed			X	
Additional Comments			X	

IMPOUNDMENT INSPECTION LOG

JOB DATA

JOB NAME: PEC Hydrologic Services	CLIENT: Peabody	JOB(s): 2023-086 (PSCM), 2023-087 (SCC)
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FLOW DATA

SITE ID	COMPANY	MINE	DATE	WATER LEVEL (FT)	OUTFLOW (GPM)	OBSERVATIONS	MAINTENANCE (Y/N)
002	Sage Creek	Sage Creek	10-15-24	0.3	48	flow new flume	~
003	Sage Creek	Sage Creek	10-15-24	0.1	2.4	some animal burrows	~
Lower Sump	Sage Creek	Sage Creek	10-15-24	0.1	49		~
Pecoco	Sage Creek	Sage Creek	10-15-24	0.1	53		~
Portal Sump 1	Sage Creek	Sage Creek	10-15-24	0.1	3		~
Portal Sump 2	Sage Creek	Sage Creek	10-15-24	0.1	-	not pumping	~
Spill Control 2	Sage Creek	Sage Creek	10-15-24	0.2	-	no Flow	~
Truck Wash	Sage Creek	Sage Creek	10-15-24	-	-	Dry	~
Upper Sump	Sage Creek	Sage Creek	10-15-24	0.1	54		~
006	Seneca	Seneca II West	10-15-24	0.1	50	stuff on S. side, not affecting	~
015	Seneca	Seneca II West	10-15-24	0.1	15		~
016	Seneca	Seneca II West	10-15-24	0.1	26		~
017	Seneca	Seneca II West	10-15-24	0.1	2		~
T-2	Seneca	Seneca II West	10-16-24	-	-	Dry	~
T-3	Seneca	Seneca II West	10-16-24	-3.5	-	no Flow	~
010	Seneca	Yoast	11-12-24	0.1	2	new outlet structure	~
011	Seneca	Yoast	10-16-24	-4.1	-		~
011A	Seneca	Yoast	10-16-24	-3.0	-		~
012	Seneca	Yoast	11-12-24	0.1	43		~
012A	Seneca	Yoast	11-12-24	-3.0	-		~
013	Seneca	Yoast	11-12-24	-1.7	-		~
014	Seneca	Yoast	11-12-24	-3.6	-	new outlet structure	~

FIELD PERSONNEL: JH

FIELD PERSONNEL SIGNATURE: 

NOTES
