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King Coal Mine, C-1981-035, 4th Quarter Coal Waste Bank Report Review

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To: Michael Dickson <michael@summitmining.co>

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Good morning Michael,

Attached with this email is the Division's review letter for the King Coal Mine's 4th Quarter Coal Waste Bank Inspection Report. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Clayton Wein

Environmental Protection Specialist



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Michael Dickson
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**RE: King Coal Mine, Permit No. C-1981-035
4th Quarter 2024 Professional Certification for the Coal Processing Waste
Piles**

Dear Mr. Dickson,

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (the Division) has reviewed the Professional Certification for the Coal Processing Waste Piles for the 4th quarter of 2024. The report was received on January 27, 2025. The Division finds the report in compliance with the following Rules:

4.10.2(1) – The coal waste piles were inspected, on behalf of the person conducting surface coal mining operations, by a qualified registered engineer on December 23, 2024.

4.10.2(2)(a) – The inspection was conducted quarterly as required by the Division.

4.10.2(2)(b) – The inspection included observations necessary to evaluate the potential hazard to human life and property, to ensure that all organic material and topsoil have been removed and that proper construction and maintenance are occurring in accordance with the plan submitted under Rule 2.05.3(8) and approved by the Division.

4.10.2(2)(c) – The engineer considered the steepness of the slopes, seepage, and other visual factors which would indicate potential failure, and the results of failure with respect to the threat to human life and property.

4.10.2(2)(d) – Copies of the inspection findings are maintained at the mine site.

4.10.2(3) – There were no potential hazards identified in the 4th Quarter Professional Certification for the Coal Processing Waste Piles.



This concludes the Division's review of the 4th Quarter 2024 Professional Certification of the Coal Processing Waste piles for the King Coal Mine. If you have any questions, please contact me at (720)-762-6156 or clayton.wein@state.co.us.

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