

January 28, 2025

Johan Van Huyssteen
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RE: Division Adequacy Review No. 1; Technical Revision 145 (TR-145) Update to the Grassy Valley QAPP; Cresson Project; Permit No. M-1980-244

Dear Johan Van Huyssteen,

On January 6, 2025, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) received your request for Technical Revision 145 (TR-145). After review of the submission the Division has the following list of items that need to be addressed to the Division's satisfaction.

1. In Section 8.1 Duplicates it is stated that two duplicates will be collected during each monthly sampling event. Please update the section to clearly state from what media the duplicate samples will be collected.
2. In Section 10.5 Well Sampling it is stated that wells with less than five feet of water in them will not be sampled. This is interpreted to be the case to avoid stirring up detritus from the bottom of the well which could result in analytical bias. Please provided a discussion on whether the Operator considered passive sampling techniques to sample these wells to collect an unbiased representative sample and if it would be applicable at the Site? Please provide a list of wells where there is typically less than five feet of groundwater present resulting in no samples being collected.

This concludes the Division's Adequacy Review of TR-145. The Division reserves the right to further supplement this document with additional items and/or details as necessary.

The decision date for your application is set for **February 5, 2025**. If additional time is needed to respond, an extension request must be received by our Office by the decision date. If on the decision date, outstanding adequacy items remain, and no extension request has been received, your revision may be denied and the file terminated.

If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact me by email at patrick.lennberg@state.co.us.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Patrick Lennberg". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Patrick" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Lennberg".

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