



Peabody Sage Creek Mining, LLC  
29515 Routt County Road 27 Oak  
Creek, CO 80467

February 10, 2025

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment  
Water Quality Control Division  
WQCD-PE-B2  
Attn. Permits Section - Stormwater Unit  
4300 Cherry Creek Drive South  
Denver, CO 80246-1530

**RE: Hayden Gulch Terminal, CDPS Permit CO0049071, 2024 SWAR**

CDPHE:

Attached please find the Stormwater Annual Report (SWAR) for the Hayden Gulch Terminal (HGT). Please contact me with any comments and/or questions.

Best regards,

*Miranda Kawcak*

Miranda Kawcak  
Environmental Manager  
Peabody, Colorado Operations

Enclosure: HGT 2024 SWAR

# STORMWATER ANNUAL REPORT – METAL MINING (& COAL)

## COLORADO DEPT. OF PUBLIC HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT

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Check if this is a new  
name, address, etc.

Permittee (Company Name): Peabody Sage Creek Mining, LLC.

Facility Name: Hayden Gulch Loadout

Mailing Address: Peabody Sage Creek Mining, LLC

29515 Routt County Road 27

Oak Creek, CO 80467

Facility Phone Number: 970-870-2718

Permit Certification No. CO0049071

Reporting Permit: January 1 – December 31, 2024 (Form is due by Feb.15 of the following year)

Each section must be completed. Please print or type.

A. *A report on the facility's overall compliance with the SWMP.* (Include here a summary of any measures taken to comply with your Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP), to fully implement it, changes or improvements made in any of your Best Management Practices (BMPs), employee training, spills, other problems encountered, etc. How is your plan working?)

The Hayden Gulch Terminal SWMP identified sediment from railroad cut and fill areas as the most significant potential pollution source. The reclaimed rail bed is well vegetated. This facility is in its final reclamation stages. Historically the site encompassed 391.2 acres of haul road and rail loop associated with the coal load out facility. In the recent years the site has received final bond release on all but 2.3 acres of disturbance. The existing disturbance is well vegetated and exists with in an irrigated grass field that is used for hay production. With the lush vegetation the site see very little sediment movement. There is no storage of petroleum or chemicals stored with in the facility boundary. The site is visited monthly by DRMS and PSCM Staff, rarely are issues noted at this site. It is expected to have phase II bond release in 2026.

Were changes made to your SWMP? ☐ No ☒ Yes – Describe changes on a separate sheet.

A new SWMP was developed in accoradnce with the new issuance and conversion of permit COG850008 to CO0049071. New SWMP meets the requirements of CO0049071

B. *A summary of each comprehensive facility inspection made, including date, findings, and action taken.* (The permit requires at least **two** comprehensive facility inspections per year – see page 12 of the permit. Include here a **summary** of those inspections, plus any other comprehensive inspections made. It is not necessary to summarize day-to-day inspections unless significant problems were noted.)

**First Biannual 2024 Inspection(s) – 03/26/24, 06/11/24.**

**The First Biannual 2024 Inspection noted that no stormwater was discharging through the designated outfalls. Structures were operating as intended. No sediment deposits were present and the area was stable and well vegetated.**

**Second Biannual 2024 Inspection(s) – 08/24/24, 10/15/24.**

**The Second Biannual 2024 Inspection noted that that no stormwater was discharging through the designated outfalls. Structures were operating as intended. The surround irrigation ditches were stable and showed minimal erosion contributing to the disturbance area. Vegetation continues to be strong and stable. Area is blending well with the surrounding hay field. No concerns or maintenance task were present.**

Other Inspections – Date \_\_\_\_\_. Findings, and action taken: \_\_\_\_\_

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C. *Results and interpretation of any stormwater monitoring performed. Attach a separate sheet with the lab results.* (Monitoring is **not** a requirement under the permit unless you were specifically directed to do so by the Division. However, the results of any stormwater monitoring that you performed on your own should be reported here.)

Monitoring Results Attached?

☒ No    ☐ Yes

#### D. Certification

“I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.”

*Miranda Kawcak*

02/10/25

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Signature of Permittee (legally responsible person)

Date Signed

**Miranda Kawcak**

**Environmental Manager Peabody, Colorado Operations**

Name (printed)

Title