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## Review 2025 Q1 Sed Pond and Fill Reports

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Tue, Mar 25, 2025 at 10:15 AM

To: Graham Roberts <graham.roberts@trappermine.com>, Tonia Perkins <Tonia@trappermine.com>, Robin Reilley - DNR <robin.reilley@state.co.us>

Good Morning Colleagues,

Please find DRMS's review of the above mentioned monitoring reports. Thank you for the timely submissions.

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### 2 attachments



**Review\_HGFill\_2025\_Q1\_Trapper.pdf**

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**SedPondReview\_2025\_Q1\_Trapper.pdf**

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25 March 2025

Graham Roberts  
Trapper Mine, Inc.  
P.O. Box 187  
Craig, Colorado 81626

**RE: Trapper Mining Inc., Permit; C1981010**  
**Review: Sediment Pond 2025 Q1**

Dear Mr. Roberts,

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (The Division), has reviewed the above referenced report received by the Division on 24 March 2025. The report complies with applicable sections of Rule 4.05.9 (*Impoundments*). The inspection took place over several days in March 2025 by Graham Roberts, Tonia Perkins and Tim Cummins.

Maintenance issues noted during the inspection comprised sediment marker requiring replacement or pond ID signs requiring replacement in two ponds and removal of vegetation in the spillways of the No Name system. Most ponds remained frozen over at the time of inspection.

The following ponds were discharging at a rate of less than 1 cubic foot/second:

1. *No Name #2, #4 and #5*
2. *Johnson #s 6, 7R, 8R, 9R and 10R*
3. *East Pyeatt #s 1, 2, 3*
4. *Middle Flume #3*
5. *East Middle Flume #1*

The following ponds held water and where not discharging at the time of inspection:

<i>Coyote</i>	<i>West Pyeatt #1, #2</i>	<i>Middle Pyeatt #1</i>
<i>Oak #1</i>	<i>Ute #1</i>	<i>Industrial Waste Pond</i>
<i>Horse #1</i>	<i>Jeffway #1</i>	<i>Impoundment H</i>
<i>Deal #1 and #2</i>	<i>East Flume</i>	<i>Far East Buzzard</i>
<i>Grouse #1 and #2</i>	<i>East Buzzard #3</i>	<i>West Buzzard #3 and #4</i>
<i>Middle Pyeatt #1</i>	<i>Middle Flume #1</i>	

Trappers's Permit indicates that other than Coyote Pond, all sediment ponds with 60% or more of sediment storage used following spring runoff will have the sediment removed in the same year.



Sediment levels in the all ponds were recorded. DRMS notes that the following ponds are approaching the upper limit of its sediment storage capacity (55%). TMI should consider dredging these ponds in 2025.

- *Far East Buzzard*
- *Middle Payett #1*
- *Horse Pond*

Thank you for the timely submission of the Q1 2025 Sediment Pond Report. DRMS has no questions or concerns at this time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robin Reilley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Robin" and last name "Reilley" clearly distinguishable.

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