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Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety
Department of Natural Resources

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Bjorn Meyer
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Re: Adequacy Review, Revision No. TR146, Cresson Project, Permit No. M-1980-244

Dear Bjorn Meyer:

On January 23, 2025, the Division received the TR146 Technical Revision application for the Cresson Project, File No. M-1980-244, regarding the VLF2, Phase 3 Stage B Subgrade and Leak Detection Record of Construction Report. Pursuant to Rule 7.3.1(5), no chemicals used in the extractive metallurgical process, or toxic or acid-forming materials shall be placed in constructed facilities until the Board or Office accepts the certification of the facility, or phase thereof, that precedes placement. The following comments need to be addressed prior to the DRMS accepting the submitted report:

Appendix J - PROJECT DEVIATION LETTERS

1. Within the *Leak Detection Trench Geomembrane Substitution* letter, it is stated that “All physical property values, other than the lower elongation break percentage (ASTM D6693, Type IV) for the 40 mil HDPE Micro-Spike meet or exceed the current specified values for 40mil LLDPE Smooth”. However, upon review of the attached *Geomembrane Materials Comparison Table*, there is also a lower tensile break psi. Please update the *Leak Detection Trench Geomembrane Substitution* letter accordingly.

This concludes the Division’s Adequacy Review of TR146. This letter shall not be interpreted to mean that there are no other technical deficiencies in your request as other issues may arise when additional information is supplied. **The decision date deadline for TR146 is set for April 21, 2025.** If there are outstanding issues that have not been adequately addressed prior to the end of the review period, and no extension has been requested, the Division may deny this Technical Revision.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at (303) 903-4456.

Sincerely,

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