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Trappers TR137 Annual Reclamation Review

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Good Morning Mr. Roberts.

Please find DRMS'S adequacy review for Trappers TR137 Annual Reclamation Report. The Division has no questions and is prepared to approve the permitting action.

Thank you

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Graham Roberts
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27 March 2025

Re: Trapper Mine Inc; Permit C1981010
DRMS Preliminary Adequacy Review of Technical Revision TR137 Annual Reclamation Report

Dear Mr. Roberts:

The Division has completed its preliminary review of Trapper Mine's permit revision Annual Reclamation report (2025 ARR), TR137 received by the Division on 13 March 2025 via electronic submission. The report contains all the information required by Rule 2.04.13(1) and (2). DRMS found the proposed revision complete on 17 March 2025. The proposed decision due date is 16 May 2025, 60 days from completeness.

Please see the Division's findings below regarding the report's compliance with the following Rules.

- a. Rule 2.04.13(1) – The 2025 ARR is dated 14 March 2025, and the Division received an electronic copy of the report on 14 March 2025.
- b. The name and address of the permittee is on the report form.
- c. For the reporting year 49.3 acres of lands were placed in the Acres Disturbed Category comprising backfill/grading, long term facilities and active mining areas, and 6.6 acres were subtracted from this category. Active mining is occurring at the site, and reclamation activities are ongoing as permitted.
- d. For the reporting year zero acres of lands were reported to have been backfilled and graded, while 6.6 acres were subtracted from acres backfilled and graded. Acres topsoiled comprised 10.2 acres while 6.6 acres were subtracted from topsoiling tasks.
- e. For the reporting year 4.7 acres were reported to have been subtracted from acres seeded for affected lands in the 9 years and less category. Zero acres were added to seeded acres in the 9 year and less category. The 4.7 acres were added to the 10 years and greater category, and 6.6 acres were subtracted from the 10 year and greater category.
- f. A total of 309.9 acres were added to Phase I released acres. Phase II bond released acres increased by 291.7 acres. Acres removed from Phase III released areas comprised 6.6 acres.
- g. The operator conducted weed control activities throughout the site as summarized in the submitted weed spray logs for 2024.
- h. Total acres disturbed comprise 7,011.0. The sum of backfilling and grading (4,752.7), active mining (1,474.7), and acres in facilities (783.6), equal total acres disturbed (7,011).
- i. Trapper Mine Inc. (TMI) disturbed 328.9 acres across five pits., comprising redisturbance of phase III reclamation in various pits. TMI documented redisturbance (261.3 acres) in Table 1.2 of the revision submittal.



- j. The 6.6 acres subtracted for various categories represent redisurbed acres.
- k. In L pit an additional 4.9 acres of surface acres were requested, but only 3.4 of those acres were new affected acres as a portion of that stripping was over the top of previously accounted for affected acres.
- l. For 2024 the full 45.9 acres of East J-Pit requested was not stripped. New surface acres disturbed comprise 43.0 in East J-Pit.

DRMS has no questions regarding the 2024 Annual Reclamation Report.

Sincerely,



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