

April 8, 2025

Wyatt Webster
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RE: Adequacy Review No. 1; Technical Revision No. 3 (TR-3) – Mine Out the Material Between Cells 4 and 5 In Mining Area 1; Irwin/Thomas Mine, Permit No. M-2016-054

Dear Mr. Webster:

On March 31, 2025, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) received your request for Technical Revision No. 3 (TR-3) to allow for mining out of the material between Cells 4 and 5 in Mining Area 1 at the Irwin/Thomas Mine, Permit No. M-2016-054. The following clarifications or items need to be addressed to the Division's satisfaction.

1. In TR-1 adequacy review 4 item 3, dated May 15, 2023, the Operator committed to providing an updated reclamation cost estimate for the site prior to mining Cells 4 and 5. Please provide the reclamation cost estimate committed to and note where it considers the removal and backfilling of the material between the two cells.
2. The map provided in the submittal does not accurately show the approved permit boundary. Please use the attached boundary map exhibit, with provided coordinates, to update the map with approved permit boundary and resubmit the map.

This concludes the Division's adequacy review of your application. The Division reserves the right to further supplement this document with additional adequacy items and/or details as necessary.

The decision date for your application is set for **April 30, 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, 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" and last name "Lennberg" clearly distinguishable.

Patrick Lennberg
Environmental Protection Specialist

Attachment - TR1 Boundary Exhibit

cc: Jared Ebert; DRMS

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Attachments

