

May 9, 2025

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<u>RE: Grisenti Farms Gravel Pit, Permit No. M-2001-005; Technical Revision TR-6 Adequacy</u> <u>Review</u>

Mr. Gidwitz,

On April 24, 2025, the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (Division/DRMS) received the Technical Revision application (TR-6) requesting to change the seed mix used for reclamation. After a review of the application and the supplemental items, there are a few deficiencies that need to be addressed prior to the Division issuing a decision on the TR-6 application. Please address the following items with a cover letter and any additional supplemental items necessary.

- 1. The description of the proposed revision on the application form states a change in the end use of the property from Wildlife Habitat to Agricultural Hay Field. Changing the post-mining land use cannot be done through the technical revision process. Resubmit the application form with this statement removed from the description of the proposed revision.
- 2. The attached letter with the TR-6 application makes the claim that wildlife will still benefit from the revision of the seed mix. Provide more information about how the proposed alfalfa seed mix will be consistent with the post-mining land use of wildlife habitat.

This concludes the adequacy review of the TR-6 application. The decision date for the TR-6 application is May 24, 2025. If more time is needed to address the above items, a written request to extend the decision date should be submitted to the Division before the decision date.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me by email at <u>Jocelyn.carter@state.co.us</u> or by phone at (720) 666-1065.

Sincerely, Jour Atto

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