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McClane Canyon Mine, C-1980-004, 2024 Annual Reclamation Report Review

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Thu, Jun 5, 2025 at 10:14 AM

To: David Darko <daviddarko@att.net>, joe <joe@ridgerunnergeo.com>

Good morning David and Joe,

Attached with my email is the Division's review letter for the McClane Canyon Mine's 2024 ARR. Please note the adequacy item outlined in **bold** within the report. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Clayton Wein**Environmental Protection Specialist****COLORADO**
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June 5, 2025

David Darko
ARC McClane Canyon, LLC
269 West Main Street, Suite 200
Lexington, KY 40507

**RE: McClane Canyon Mine, Permit No. C-1980-004
2024 Annual Reclamation Report Review**

Dear Mr. Darko,

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (the Division) has completed reviewing the 2024 Annual Reclamation Report (ARR) for the McClane Canyon Mine. **Please note the comments and the adequacy item outlined in bold text in this report. Please respond to the adequacy item by July 7, 2025.** The Division finds the report in compliance with the following Rules:

2.04.13(1) – The ARR was received by the Division on May 19, 2025. **The 2024 ARR was submitted late. Please ensure that the ARR is submitted to the Division no later than February 15th of each year.**

2.04.13(1)(a) – The cover of the ARR includes the name of the permittee, the address and the permit number.

2.04.13(1)(b) – The report listed 0.0 acres of new disturbance during the calendar year of 2024.

2.04.13(1)(c) – The report listed that 0.0 acres were backfilled and graded in 2024.

2.04.13(1)(d) – The report listed 0.0 acres that were topsoiled in 2024.

2.04.13(1)(e) – The report listed 0.0 acres that were seeded during 2024.

2.04.13(1)(f) – A total of 0.0 acres have been previously reseeded to 2024.

2.04.13(2) – Additional documentation provided with the 2024 ARR included a map showing the record of reclamation activities at the McClane Canyon Mine.



Adequacy Item No. 1:

Please update the map included with the 2024 ARR to have the correct ARR year reflected. The map provided was the same as the one submitted with the 2022 ARR.

The Division has no further comments. This concludes the review of the 2024 Annual Reclamation Report for the McClane Canyon Mine. If you have any questions, please contact me at (720)-762-6156.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Clayton Wein". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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cc: Travis Marshall, Senior Environmental Protection Specialist GJFO