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New Horizon North Mine Annual Reclamation Report Review

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To: "Tennyson, Tony (Colowyo)" <tony.tennyson@tristategt.org>

Good afternoon Tony,

Attached with this email is the Division's review letter for the 2022-2024 ARR for the New Horizon North Mine. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Environmental Protection Specialist



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**RE: New Horizon North Mine, Permit No. C-2010-089
2022, 2023 and 2024 Annual Reclamation Reports Review**

Dear Mr. Tennyson,

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (the Division) has completed reviewing the 2022 and 2023 Annual Reclamation Reports (ARR) for the New Horizon North Mine. The Division finds the reports in compliance with the following Rules:

2022 ARR:

2.04.13(1) – The ARR was received by the Division on January 5, 2023.

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 indicates a cumulative total of 157.1 acres are disturbed at the mine site. There were 0.0 acres of disturbance created in the calendar year of 2022.

2.04.13(1)(c) – The report indicated that 0.0 acres were backfilled and graded in 2022. The cumulative total reported 83.0 acres for the backfilled and graded field.

2.04.13(1)(d) – The report listed 0.0 acres were topsoiled in 2022. The cumulative total reported 120.8 acres for the topsoiled category.

2.04.13(1)(e) – The report indicated that 0.0 acres were revegetated in 2022.

2.04.13(1)(f) – A total of 120.8 acres have been reseeded as of the end of 2022.



2.04.13(2) – Additional documentation provided with the 2022 ARR included; a map showing the record of reclamation activities at the New Horizon North Mine and a summary of the reclamation at the mine site.

2023 ARR:

2.04.13(1) – The ARR was received by the Division on February 14, 2024.

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 indicates a cumulative total of 157.1 acres are disturbed at the mine site. There were 0.0 acres of disturbance created in the calendar year of 2023.

2.04.13(1)(c) – The report indicated that 34.0 acres were backfilled and graded in 2023. The cumulative total reported 117.0 acres for the backfilled and graded field.

2.04.13(1)(d) – The report listed 34.0 acres were topsoiled in 2023. The cumulative total reported 154.8 acres for the topsoiled category.

2.04.13(1)(e) – The report indicated that 34.0 acres were revegetated in 2023.

2.04.13(1)(f) – A total of 154.8 acres have been reseeded as of the end of 2023.

2.04.13(2) – Additional documentation provided with the 2023 ARR included; a map showing the record of reclamation activities at the New Horizon North Mine and a summary of the reclamation at the mine site.

2024 ARR:

2.04.13(1) – The ARR was received by the Division on February 4, 2025.

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 indicates a cumulative total of 155.9 acres are disturbed at the mine site. There were 0.0 acres of disturbance created in the calendar year of 2024. 1.2 acres were removed from the permit following the approvals of SL-4 and TR-26.

2.04.13(1)(c) – The report indicated that 0.0 acres were backfilled and graded in 2024. The cumulative total reported 117.0 acres for the backfilled and graded field.

2.04.13(1)(d) – The report listed 0.0 acres were topsoiled in 2024. The cumulative total reported 154.8 acres for the topsoiled category.

2.04.13(1)(e) – The report indicated that 0.0 acres were revegetated in 2024.

2.04.13(1)(f) – A total of 154.8 acres have been reseeded as of the end of 2024.

2.04.13(2) – Additional documentation provided with the 2024 ARR included; a map showing the record of reclamation activities at the New Horizon North Mine and a summary of the reclamation at the mine site.

The Division has no further comments. This concludes the review of the 2022, 2023 and 2024 Annual Reclamation Reports for the New Horizon North 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 DRMS GJFO