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New Horizon North Mine, C-2010-089, 2024 ARR Adequacy Review Letter

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Fri, Aug 1, 2025 at 10:26 AM

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

Good morning Tony,

Attached with my email is an adequacy review letter for the 2024 Annual Reclamation Report for the New Horizon North Mine. The Adequacy question within the letter contains the information from Zach Trujillo's email dated 7/31/2025. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Clayton Wein

Environmental Protection Specialist



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August 1, 2025

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**RE: New Horizon North Mine, Permit No. C-2010-089
2024 Annual Reclamation Report Adequacy Review**

Dear Mr. Tennyson,

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (the Division) has completed reviewing the 2024 Annual Reclamation Report (ARR) for the New Horizon North Mine. The Division finds the reports in compliance with the following Rules:

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.

Adequacy Item #1:

The 2024 ARR lists 157.1 acres have been disturbed during the life of mine. The report also indicates that 154.8 acres have been topsoiled and seeded. There are 2.3 acres that have not been accounted for in the report. The 2.3 acres are associated with features requested by the landowner and approved to remain as permanent post-mining features. Please revise the 2024 ARR to incorporate the 2.3 acres into the Permanent Facilities category.

The Division has no further comments. This concludes the review of the 2024 Annual Reclamation Report 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