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Mr. Terence Schmidt
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Dear Mr. Schmidt:

This is in follow-up to emails, letters and a meeting last fall regarding Revision No. 32 to Surface Coal Mining Permit KRSB-8603 at DWC's Beulah Mine. The Reclamation Division is finishing its review of the revision application and anticipates revision approval in July or early August.

The Reclamation Division required DWC to revise the approved post-mining topography of the Gold Pit where your property is located to ensure the final pit blends appropriately into adjacent undisturbed lands. Figure 1 (attached) depicts the proposed topography of the Gold Pit area. With Revision 32, DWC has committed to reclaiming privately owned land prior to DWC owned lands and they plan to complete reclamation of the Gold Pit area in 2022.

As mentioned in our October 22, 2020, letter you may request a formal hearing on the Commission's final ruling on Revision 32 to Permit KRSB-8603. Please contact this office if you have further questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Dean K. Moos
Director
Reclamation Division

attachment

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Figure 1: Proposed Post-Mining Topography of the Gold Pit

