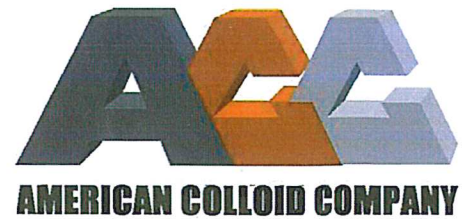


March 30, 2023



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RE: Permit ACPG-9701 Revision 12/Renewal 5 Clean Document for Review

Dear Ms. Brinkman:

Please find enclosed **one** copy (on thumb drive: **encryption code ACCRev12**) of American Colloid Company's (ACC's) Permit ACPG-9701 in-progress Revision 12/Renewal 5. This document is submitted in response to email directive by Mr. Jonathan Emmer on March 30, 2023.

This submittal provides a "clean" (revision tracking removed) electronic file of the document for PSC review prior to anticipated April 12, 2023 review and consideration for approval by the Board.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at melody.smith@mineralstech.com or 307-696-3543 (cell).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Melody Smith'.

Melody Smith
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cc: Jon Madill and Blake Karp

Enclosure: 1 thumb drive