



# Public Service Commission

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Mr. Jason Friedt  
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Dear Mr. Friedt:

The Reclamation Division has finished its review of Coyote Creek Mining Company's (CCMC) revised reclaimed grassland seed mix proposed with the pending Revision No. 14 application to Permit NACC-1302 and has no additional deficiency items. The revised seed mix doubles the pounds of pure live seed per acre for Western wheatgrass and Green needlegrass, while the previously approved seeding rate remains unchanged for all other species. CCMC's May 12, 2026, email request to start planting this revised seed mix is conditionally approved. This approval is contingent upon the approval of pending Revision No. 14.

Please contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Emmer

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