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## Pond 5A Access Road

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Charles,

As per your written request, the review of the amendment to permit the Pond 5A Temporary Access Road at Hiawatha has been expedited. The review team for this amendment consisted of myself, Amanda Daniels and Priscilla Burton. A few minor deficiencies were identified during the review process and the amendment will be returned deficient/denied. You will receive an official correspondence to that effect in the coming days.

Also as requested, I have included the deficient items in this email so that you can begin working on your corrections as soon as possible. Hopefully this will allow you to generate and submit your response application in a timely manner. If the below listed deficiencies are adequately addressed in your next submittal, I think we can get it approved in short order once we receive it:

**R645-301-244.200**, The amount of mulch applied to the reclaimed site should be increased, based upon documented erosion of reclaimed sites using the 1 ton/acre mulch application. The Division recommends the application of 1.5 ton/acre hay mulch incorporated into the soil with surface roughening and 1500 pounds of wood fiber mulch applied with a hydroseeder. (PB)

**R645-301-521.165 and R645-301-521.270**, Clarify if any portions of the reclaimed Pond 5 will be re-disturbed. If any areas are re-disturbed within the reclaimed slurry pond area, the cover soil should be removed and stockpiled. Locations of the topsoil stockpile should be shown on a map and marked with a sign. (PB)

**R645-301-521.251**, Include a commitment to place Disturbance Area markers along the reclaimed slurry pond 5 to protect the phase 1 bond release area from construction or mining activity. (PB)

**R645-301-533.700**, Include a commitment to submit as-built drawings of Pond 5A once mining activities have been completed. (JO)

**R645-301-527.200**, Provide a more detailed map and description of the encroachment area at the intersection of Highway 122 and Pond 5A Access Road. In Exhibit 8-1A, the road appears to cross a Phase I Bond Release boundary. (JO)

**R645-301-121.200**, Include the missing information from Appendix 5-17 including the description of the operation and reclamation plan for the temporary road. (JO)

Feel free to contact me or Priscilla ([435-613-3733](tel:435-613-3733)) if you have any questions or concerns about these deficiencies.

Regards,

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