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Permit ID: C1979012
Revision Type: Amendment
Permitting Action: Deficiency
Subject: APPAM5; Arrowhead Amendment-Round 4 Acceptability Deficiency

Dear Gabe:

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has completed its acceptability review regarding Spring Creek Coal LLC's application for Amendment APPAM5. The following deficiencies must be adequately addressed before DEQ can determine the application acceptable:

ARM 17.24.313(1)(h)(x): An explanation of the standard has been included, and directions to the supporting data are now included in the application. All the appendices for Addendum 313B were not attached to the Addendum or included in the application again. Please re-attach the appendices to Addendum 313B.

ARM 17.24.724(3): The technical standard has been properly addressed. The Appendices were again not included in Addendum 313B. Please include these appendices to the Addendum.

Upon receipt of satisfactory responses to these deficiencies, DEQ will determine the application to be acceptable.

Please feel free to contact Robert D. Smith at 406-444-7444 with questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Yde".

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