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Permit ID: C1979012
Revision Type: Minor Revision
Permitting Action: Deficiency
Subject: MR262; Permit Transfer to NTEC-Round 2 Acceptability Deficiency

Dear Laura:

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has reviewed your submittal. The following deficiencies must be adequately addressed before DEQ can determine the application acceptable:

ARM 17.24.303(1)(c) and (d): The review for this section will be finalized once the executed transfers/lease assignments for NTEC have been provided.

ARM 17.24.303(1)(l): Please update MDEQ-IEMB to MDEQ-COMB in document 303.1.u_OtherPermits_MR262_20200218. Additionally the NPDES Permit MT-0024619 is not under COMB, but under WPB and will need to be updated accordingly. Please provide the addresses for each Regulatory Agency listed.

ARM 17.24.303(1)(o): Please provide the fully executed leases/assignments.

ARM 17.24.303(1)(t): Please provide the updated insurance document in this section.

ARM 17.24.303(1)(x): The comment period for the public notice should be updated to 15 days for a transfer, not 30 days.

ARM 17.24.304(1)(b): Unless Spring Creek can provide an acceptable reason that the signing authority form is confidential, it will need to be uploaded as requested under the bond section of this system.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matt R JZ".

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