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State of Wyoming Mail - Re: CHIA for Brook Mine



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1 message

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Fri, Mar 20, 2015 at 8:32 AM

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Hi Shannon,

At this point, we have only been involved in providing hydrology review comments for the first round technical review of the permit application. We have not started work on the CHIA yet, but will likely start some preliminary work soon.

Typically the hydrology-related issues raised in a technical review need to be resolved before we can finish our work on the CHIA. Because of this, a draft CHIA is usually not complete until the permit application is ready to go to final public notice. At that time we send the draft CHIA to the State Engineer's Office and DEQ Water Quality Division for review and concurrence on our findings. The CHIA must be finalized and signed by the DEQ Director and State Engineer before the permit application can be approved.

Our goal is to have the draft CHIA completed at the time the application goes to public notice. Please keep in mind since this application is very early in the review process, this will be several months away.

Thanks, Matt

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On Thu, Mar 19, 2015 at 8:23 PM, Muthu Kuchanur <muthu.kuchanur@wyo.gov> wrote:

Hi Shannon,

Thanks for your question. I have forwarded your question to Matt Kunze, LQD CHIA coordinator to respond.

Best regards,
Muthu

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