STATE OF COLORADO

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY Department of Natural Resources

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November 22, 2013

B. Scott CowmanPeabody Sage Creek Mining, LLCP.O. Box 25036600 Routt County Road 27Hayden, CO 81639-0250



John W. Hickenlooper Governor

Mike King Executive Director

Loretta E. Pineda Director

Re: Peabody Sage Creek Mine (Permit No. C-2009-087) Minor Revision No. 23 (MR- 23) Pump Discharge and Drainage Modifications.

Dear Mr. Cowman:

Enclosed you will find the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's Decision Form for Minor Revision No. 23 at the Peabody Sage Creek Mine.

Documentation must be submitted to the Division demonstrating that a copy of the approved revision application was sent to the Office of Surface Mining and the Bureau of Land Management. The material should be sent within 15 days of final approval.

Please refer to the <u>Performance Bond</u> heading on the enclosed decision form. If the amount of Bond Held equals or exceeds the Revised Liability, you need not submit additional bond. However, if the Revised Liability exceeds the Bond Held, please submit additional bond or rider to your existing bond that equals or exceeds the Revised Liability. This Minor Revision must not be implemented until any required increase in bond is submitted to and approved by the Division.

If there are stipulations attached, please sign and return the decision form to the Division.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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Jason D. Musick Environmental Protection Specialist Jason.musick@state.co.us

Enclosure

cc: Jeffrey W. Fleischman, Office of Surface Mining, with enclosures

C-MR-06



COAL MINING PERMIT - MINOR REVISION DECISION

Peabody Sage Creek Mine, Peabody Sage Creek Mining, LLC Permit No. C-2009-087

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has issued the decision stated below. Any person who has an interest which is or may be adversely affected may request a formal hearing in accordance with Rule 2.08.4(6)(c)(iii).

Minor Revision No. 23

Decision: Approve

Submittal Date: November 18, 2013

Decision Date: November 22, 2013

Description of Revision: Pump Discharge and Drainage Modifications.

REVISED TOTAL ACREAGE

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND PERMITTEE SAFETY

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Authorized Representative - Division Date: November 22, 2013 Authorized Representative - Permittee (if applicable) Date:

Change in Liability:

Revised Liability:

Bond Held:

PERFORMANCE BOND

\$3,920,284.46

\$3.920.372.46

\$6,160,431.65

\$88.00

CHANGE IN ACREAGE

Disturbed:	0.00	Disturbed:
Affected:	0.00	Affected:
Permit:	0.00	Permit:
State:	0.00	State:
Federal:	0.00	Federal:
Private:	0.00	Private:

REVISED APPLICATION PAGES

Appendix 2.05.3-E2.G-2 Update Operational Culvert Schedule Table Appendix 2.05.3-E2.G-2 Add Culvert SC-27 Design DELETED APPLICATION PAGES

REVISED MAPS

1,912.80 Prior Liability:

2,638.30

10,164.00

5,208.00

4,876.00

80.00

Map 2.05.3 M1A Replace Map Map 2.05.3 M4 Replace Map

DELETED MAPS

None

None