

STATE OF COLORADO

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

Department of Natural Resources

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December 17, 2013

Roy Karo
Seneca Coal Company, LLC
P.O. Box 670
Hayden, CO 81639

John W. Hickenlooper
Governor

Mike King
Executive Director

Loretta E. Pineda
Director

Re: Seneca II-W Mine (Permit No. C-1982-057)
Minor Revision No. 76 (MR- 76)
MR-76 provides supplement permanent pond demonstration/approvals for the retention of sediment ponds and stock ponds.

Dear Mr. Karo:

Enclosed you will find the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's Decision Form for Minor Revision No. 76 at the Seneca II-W 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 Performance Bond 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Janelle Allen".

Jared L. Ebert
Environmental Protection Specialist
Jared.ebert@state.co.us

Enclosure

cc: Alan Boehms, Office of Surface Mining, with enclosures

C-MR-06



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COAL MINING PERMIT - MINOR REVISION DECISION

Seneca II-W Mine, Seneca Coal Company, LLC
Permit No. C-1982-057

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. 76

Decision: Approve

Submittal Date: September 3, 2013

Decision Date: December 17, 2013

Description of Revision: MR-76 provides supplement permanent pond demonstration/approvals for the retention of sediment ponds and stock ponds.

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY PERMITTEE

Andrea Z. Brown

Authorized Representative - Division
Date: December 17, 2013

Authorized Representative - Permittee (if applicable)
Date:

CHANGE IN ACREAGE	REVISED TOTAL ACREAGE	PERFORMANCE BOND
Disturbed: 0.00	Disturbed: 1,334.50	Prior Liability: \$6,255,552.61
Affected: 0.00	Affected: 1,540.80	Change in Liability: \$0.00
Permit: 0.00	Permit: 3,878.50	Revised Liability: \$6,255,552.61
State: 0.00	State: 0.00	Bond Held: \$6,255,552.61
Federal: 0.00	Federal: 70.20	
Private: 0.00	Private: 3,808.30	

REVISED APPLICATION PAGES

Attachment 20-2, Permanent Structures, Appendix 20-2.1 – New letter signed on May 16, 2013 from Salt River Project / Xcel Energy. AND Attachment 20-2, Permanent Structures, Appendix 20-2.2, Permanent Pond Demonstrations—Replace or Insert new Permanent Pond Demonstration for Pond 005

REVISED MAPS

NA

and Stock Ponds T-2, T-3, T-5, T-18, T-20, T-24, T-26 and T-27; new SEO approval forms for Pond 005, 009, 015 and Stock Ponds T-2, T-3, T-5, T-18, T-20, T-24, T-26 and T-27; 2013 Water Quality Data for Stock Tanks T-20, T-26, T-27, T-3 and T-5.

DELETED APPLICATION PAGES

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DELETED MAPS

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