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**Re: Seneca II-W Mine (Permit No. C-1982-057)**  
**Bond Release Application No. 4 (SL-4)**

To Whom It May Concern:

Please publish the enclosed legal notice in the *Steamboat Pilot* once per week for two consecutive weeks, as soon as possible. For reimbursement, please send the invoice and proof of publication to Ms. Mary Rodriguez of our office at the above address. For questions or correspondence regarding the publication, please contact me.

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Enclosure

C-SL-14

## Notice of Proposed Decision

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has issued a proposed decision to Partially approve Bond Release Application No. 4 (SL-4) for the Seneca II-W Mine, Permit No. C-1982-057. The Surface operation is operated by Seneca Coal Company, LLC under the provisions of the Colorado Surface Coal Mining Reclamation Act of 1979. The bond release application was submitted by Seneca Coal Company, LLC on November 15, 2012. Seneca Coal Company requested Phase I bond release on 138.7 acres and a financial liability reduction of approximately \$1,090,188 associated with the bond release area. The Division proposed to partially approved Seneca Coal Companies request and will grant Phase I bond release on 127.65 acres and will reduce their required liability by \$801,465.00. The affected area is located in Routt County, approximately 9 miles South of Hayden, Colorado.

Copies of the proposed decision are available for review at the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety office, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, Colorado 80203, and on the Division's website at <http://mining.state.co.us/Reports/MiningData/Pages/ImagedDocumentData.aspx>. A user's guide for our document imaging system is also available in pdf format at the same web address.

Any person who has an interest which is or may be adversely affected may request an adjudicatory hearing regarding this proposed decision. Requests for a hearing must be made in writing within thirty (30) days of the first publication of this notice, and shall state with reasonable specificity the reasons for the request and objections to the proposed decision.