

# STATE OF COLORADO

## DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

Department of Natural Resources

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December 19, 2013

Roy Karo  
Seneca Coal Company, LLC  
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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)  
Bond Release Application No. 4 (SL-4)**

Dear Mr. Karo:

The Division has issued a proposed decision to Partially approve Bond Release Application No. 4 (SL-4) for the Seneca II-W Mine. Enclosed is the Division's decision form and written findings. Notice of the proposed decision will be published in the *Steamboat Pilot*, as soon as possible. Publication of the notice initiates a thirty-day public comment period. If there are no requests for an adjudicatory hearing within the thirty days, the decision will become final.

As provided by Rule 3.03.2(6), should you object to the Division's proposed decision, you may request an adjudicatory hearing.

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

If you have questions or are in need of additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jared Ebert".

Jared L. Ebert  
Environmental Protection Specialist  
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Enclosures

C-SL-07



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**COAL MINING PERMIT - BOND RELEASE DECISION**

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

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has proposed the decision stated below. Provided there are no objections, the decision will become final in accordance with the requirements of Rule 3.03.2(5)(b).

Bond Release No. 4

Decision: Partially approve

Submittal Date: November 15, 2012

Decision Date: December 19, 2013

Description of Release: Phase I Bond Release Application

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY PERMITTEE

*Andrew L. Brown*

Authorized Representative

Authorized Representative

Date: December 19, 2013

Date:

CHANGE IN ACREAGE	REVISED TOTAL ACREAGE	PERFORMANCE BOND
Disturbed: 0.00	Disturbed: 1,334.50	Prior Liability: \$0.00
Affected: 0.00	Affected: 1,540.80	Change in Liability: (\$801,465.00)
Permit: 0.00	Permit: 3,878.50	Revised Liability: \$5,016,991.00
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	

**RELEASED ACREAGE REMAINING IN PERMIT BOUNDARY**

	<u>Phase I</u>	<u>Phase II</u>	<u>Phase III</u>
Disturbed	127.65	0.00	0.00
Affected	127.65	0.00	0.00

Permitted	127.65	0.00	0.00
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REVISED APPLICATION PAGES

NA

DELETED APPLICATION PAGES

NA

REVISED MAPS

NA

DELETED MAPS

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