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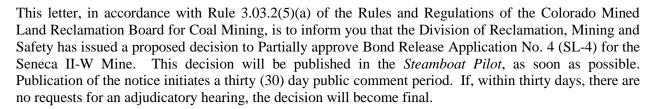
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December 19, 2013

John C. Ricks John Ricks Family Trust 49575 Moon Hill Drive Steamboat Springs, CO 80487

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

Dear Mr.. Ricks:



As an interested party, you have the right to an adjudicatory hearing as outlined under Rule 3.03.2(6) of the Rules and Regulations. The request for an adjudicatory hearing must be written and state with specificity the reasons why the hearing is requested. The request must be received within thirty days of the first publication of the proposed decision in the *Steamboat Pilot*.

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

Sincerely,

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