STATE OF COLORADO

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

Department of Natural Resources

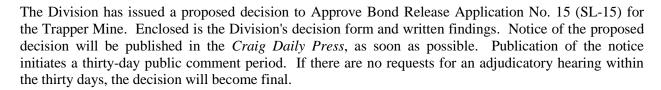
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January 10, 2014

Forrest Luke Trapper Mining, Inc. P.O. Box 187 Craig, CO 81626

Re: Trapper Mine (Permit No. C-1981-010) Bond Release Application No. 15 (SL-15)

Dear Mr. Luke:



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,

Jared L. Ebert

Environmental Protection Specialist

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Enclosures

C-SL-07



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COAL MINING PERMIT - BOND RELEASE DECISION

Trapper Mine, Trapper Mining, Inc. Permit No. C-1981-010

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. 15 Decision: Approve

Submittal Date: September 30, 2013 Decision Date: January 10, 2014

Description of Release: Phase I Bond Release of 120.4 acres.

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND PERMITTEE SAFETY

Authorized Representative	Authorized Representative

Date: January 10, 2014 Date:

CHANGE IN ACREAGE REVISED TOTAL ACREAGE PERFORMANCE BOND

 Disturbed:
 0.00
 Disturbed:
 3,136.20
 Prior Liability:
 \$27,922,492.00

 Affected:
 0.00
 Affected:
 3,136.20
 Change in Liability:
 (\$520,670.46)

 Permit:
 0.00
 Permit:
 10,382.30
 Revised Liability:
 \$27,401,821.54

State: 0.00 State: 4,599.30 Bond Held: \$30,173,724.00

 Federal:
 0.00
 Federal:
 0.00

 Private:
 0.00
 Private:
 5,783.00

RELEASED ACREAGE REMAINING IN PERMIT BOUNDARY

	Phase I	Phase II	Phase III
Disturbed	120.40	0.00	0.00
Affected	120.40	0.00	0.00

Permitted 120.40 0.00 0.00

REVISED APPLICATION PAGES REVISED MAPS

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