STATE OF COLORADO

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY Department of Natural Resources

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January 15, 2014



John W. Hickenlooper Governor

Mike King Executive Director

Loretta E. Pineda Director

Tom Bird GCC Energy, LLC 6473 County Road 120 Hesperus, CO 81326-9633

Re: King Coal Mine (Permit No. C-1981-035) Technical Revision No. 21 (TR-21) Exploration Drill Holes (4)

Dear Mr. Bird:

Enclosed you will find the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's Proposed Decision for Technical Revision No. 21 at the King Coal Mine. Notice of the proposed decision will be published in the *Durango Herald* as soon as possible. The first publication will initiate the ten (10) day public comment period for the Division's decision.

On January 14, 2014, GCC Energy submitted a request to withdraw the application.

In accordance with Rule 2.08.4(6)(b)(iii), you may request a formal public hearing before the Mined Land Reclamation Board on the proposed decision. Such request must be made within ten days of the publication of the Division's proposed decision, be in writing, and state with reasonable specificity the reasons for the request and the objections to the proposed decision.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

C-TR-04



COAL MINING PERMIT - TECHNICAL REVISION DECISION

King Coal Mine, GCC Energy, LLC Permit No. C-1981-035

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has proposed the decision stated below. Provided there are no objections, the decision will become effective upon the termination of the ten (10) day public comment period, in accordance with Rule 2.08.4(6)(b)(iii).

Technical Revision No. 21Decision: TerminateSubmittal Date: August 27, 2013Decision Date: January 15, 2014Description of Revision: Exploration Drill Holes (4)

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND PERMITTEE SAFETY

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Authorized Representative - Division			Authorized Representative - Permittee (if applicable)		
Date: January 15, 2014			Date:		
CHANGE IN ACREAGE		REVISED TOTAL ACREAGE		PERFORMANCE BOND	
Disturbed:	0.00	Disturbed:	34.16	Prior Liability:	\$835,699.23
Affected:	0.00	Affected:	2,840.65	Change in Liability:	\$0.00
Permit:	0.00	Permit:	2,658.00	Revised Liability:	\$835,699.23
State:	0.00	State:	722.00	Bond Held:	\$855,161.05
Federal:	0.00	Federal:	88.00		
Private:	0.00	Private:	1,848.00		
REVISED APPLICATION PAGES			REVISED MAPS		
None <u>DELETED APPLICATION PAGES</u>			None DELETED MAPS		
None			None		