

# STATE OF COLORADO

## DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

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January 29, 2014

Seneca Coal Company, LLC  
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Governor

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Executive Director

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Director

**Re: Seneca II-W Mine (Permit No. C-1982-057)**  
**Bond Release Application No. 4 (SL-4)**  
**Bond No. SB-004**

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter, as required by Rule 3.03.2(5)(a) of the Rules and Regulations, is to inform you that the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's proposed decision to Partially approve Bond Release Application No. 4 for the Seneca II-W Mine became final on January 29, 2014.

The bond for the operation is a Self Bond issued by your company (Bond No. SB-004), in the amount of \$6,255,552.61. The proposed release amount is (\$801,465.00).

Please be aware that this notification is not a request to initiate any action by Seneca Coal Company, LLC concerning Bond No. SB-004, and is for your information only. Should Seneca Coal Company, LLC choose to take action with regard to this bond release, they will contact you.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Janet", followed by a horizontal line.

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cc: Mary Rodriguez, CDRMS  
C-SL-22