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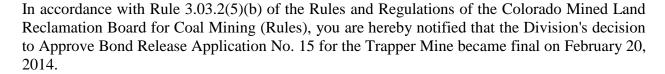
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February 20, 2014

Forrest V. 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:



Bond Release No. 15 reduces your reclamation liability by (\$520,670.46). The current liability is now \$27,401,821.54. The Division suggests you provide a copy of this letter (and, for federal operations, copies of the OSM and BLM concurrence letters) to your bonding company for written evidence of approval to reduce your bond. If you choose to reduce or replace your existing bond, it must equal or exceed \$27,401,821.54. If this release constitutes a full and final bond release, the Division will return your performance bond to you as soon as possible.

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

Sincerely,

Jared L. Ebert

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