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**Re: Yoast Mine (Permit No. C-1994-082)
 Bond Release Application No. 5 (SL-5)**

To Whom It May Concern:

Please publish the enclosed legal notice once per week for two consecutive weeks, as soon as possible. For reimbursement, please send the invoice and proof of publication to Ms. Mary Rodriguez of our office at the above address. For questions or correspondence regarding the publication, please contact me.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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Enclosure

C-SL-14

Notice of Proposed Decision

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has issued a proposed decision to Approve Bond Release Application No. 5 (SL-5) for the Yoast Mine, Permit No. C-1994-082. The Division proposes to approve Phase I, II and III (final) bond release on 6.25 acres adjacent to the intersection of Routt County Roads 27 and 27A. The 6.25 acres remain within the permit area boundary. The Surface operation is operated by Seneca Coal Company, LLC under the provisions of the Colorado Surface Coal Mining Reclamation Act of 1979. The bond release application was submitted by Seneca Coal Company, LLC on August 26, 2013. Seneca Coal Company is requesting final bond release on a 6.25-acre parcel of land near the intersection of Routt County Road 27 and the north entrance road to the mine site. The affected area is located in Routt County, approximately 7 miles Southwest of Hayden, Colorado.

Copies of the proposed decision are available for review at the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety office, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, Colorado 80203, and on the Division's website at <http://mining.state.co.us/Reports/MiningData/Pages/ImagedDocumentData.aspx>. A user's guide for our document imaging system is also available in pdf format at the same web address.

Any person who has an interest which is or may be adversely affected may request an adjudicatory hearing regarding this proposed decision. Requests for a hearing must be made in writing within thirty (30) days of the first publication of this notice, and shall state with reasonable specificity the reasons for the request and objections to the proposed decision.