

STATE OF COLORADO

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

Department of Natural Resources

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March 5, 2014

Roy Karo
Seneca Coal Company, LLC
37796 Routt County Road 53
P.O. Box 670
Hayden, CO 81639

John W. Hickenlooper
Governor

Mike King
Executive Director

Loretta E. Pineda
Director

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

Dear Mr. Karo:

The Division has issued a proposed decision to Approve Bond Release Application No. 5 (SL-5) for the Yoast Mine. Enclosed is the Division's decision form and written findings. Notice of the proposed decision will be published in the *Steamboat Pilot*, as soon as possible. Publication of the notice initiates a thirty-day public comment period. If there are no requests for an adjudicatory hearing within the thirty days, the decision will become final.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Janet", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Janet H. Binns
Environmental Protection Specialist
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Enclosures

cc: Scott Cowman, Seneca Coal Company
, with enclosures

C-SL-07



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COAL MINING PERMIT - BOND RELEASE DECISION

Yoast Mine, Seneca Coal Company, LLC
 Permit No. C-1994-082

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. 5

Decision: Approve

Submittal Date: August 26, 2013

Decision Date: March 5, 2014

Description of Release: Total bond release application for 6.25 acres.

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY PERMITTEE

Authorized Representative

Authorized Representative

Date: March 5, 2014

Date:

CHANGE IN ACREAGE	REVISED TOTAL ACREAGE	PERFORMANCE BOND
Disturbed: 0.00	Disturbed: 1,019.00	Prior Liability: \$2,221,677.26
Affected: 0.00	Affected: 1,205.60	Change in Liability: (\$1,493.63)
Permit: 0.00	Permit: 2,318.30	Revised Liability: \$2,220,183.63
State: 0.00	State: 58.70	Bond Held: \$2,221,677.26
Federal: 0.00	Federal: 320.00	
Private: 0.00	Private: 1,937.63	
County: 0.00	County: 1.97	

RELEASED ACREAGE REMAINING IN PERMIT BOUNDARY

	<u>Phase I</u>	<u>Phase II</u>	<u>Phase III</u>
Disturbed	6.25	6.25	6.25

Affected	6.25	6.25	6.25
Permitted	6.25	6.25	6.25

REVISED APPLICATION PAGES

NA

DELETED APPLICATION PAGES

NA

REVISED MAPS

NA

DELETED MAPS

NA