

STATE OF COLORADO

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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 Ms. Maiolo:

The Division has issued a proposed decision to Approve Bond Release Application No. 5 for the Yoast Mine. Enclosed is the Division's decision form and written findings. 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.

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. As provided by Rule 3.03.2(6), should you object to the Division's proposed decision, you may request an adjudicatory hearing.

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", followed by a horizontal line.

Janet H. Binns
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Enclosures

C-SL-12A