

# STATE OF COLORADO

## DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

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April 9, 2014

Seneca Coal Company, LLC

27796 Routt County Road 53

Hayden, CO 81639

**Re: Yoast Mine (Permit No. C-1994-082)**  
**Bond Release Application No. 5 (SL-5)**  
**Bond No. SB-005**

John W. Hickenlooper  
Governor

Mike King  
Executive Director

Loretta E. Pineda  
Director

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 Approve Bond Release Application No. 5 for the Yoast Mine became final on April 9, 2014.

The bond for the operation is a Self Bond issued by your company (Bond No. SB-005), in the amount of \$2,221,677.26. The proposed release amount is (\$1,493.63).

Please be aware that this notification is not a request to initiate any action by Seneca Coal Company, LLC concerning Bond No. SB-005, 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", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Janet H. Binns  
Environmental Protection Specialist  
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cc: Mary Rodriguez, CDRMS  
C-SL-22