



**COLORADO**

**Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

April 16, 2014

Benjamin Moline  
Coors Energy Company  
P.O. Box 467  
Golden, CO 80402

**Re: Keenesburg Strip Mine (Permit No. C-1981-028)  
Surety Increase No. 1 (SI-1)**

Dear Mr. Moline:

This letter, in accordance with Rule 3.02.2(4)(a) of the Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for Coal Mining, is to inform you that the Division has issued a proposed decision to Approve Surety Increase No. 1 (SI-1) for the Keenesburg Strip Mine. Enclosed is the Division's decision form and written findings. Notice of the proposed decision will be published in the *Fort Lupton Press*, 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.

You have the opportunity for an informal conference and the right to an adjudicatory hearing as outlined under Rule 3.02.2(4). If you have questions or are in need of additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Jared L. Ebert  
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Enclosures

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**COAL MINING PERMIT - SURETY INCREASE DECISION**

Keenesburg Strip Mine, Coors Energy Company  
Permit No. C-1981-028

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has issued the decision stated below. Provided there are no objections, the decision will become final upon the termination of the thirty (30) day public comment period, in accordance with the requirements of Rule 3.02.2(4).

Surety Increase No. 1

Decision: Approve

Submittal Date: April 4, 2014

Decision Date: April 16, 2014

Description of Increase: Surety Increase No. 1

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND PERMITTEE  
SAFETY

*Andrew L. Brown*

Authorized Representative - Division

Authorized Representative - Permittee (if applicable)

Date: April 16, 2014

Date:

CHANGE IN ACREAGE	REVISED TOTAL ACREAGE	PERFORMANCE BOND
Disturbed: 0.00	Disturbed: 271.41	Prior Liability: \$1,868,426.16
Affected: 0.00	Affected: 271.41	Change in Liability: \$103,447.84
Permit: 0.00	Permit: 555.40	Revised Liability: \$1,971,874.00
State: 0.00	State: 0.00	Bond Held: \$1,937,676.00
Federal: 0.00	Federal: 0.00	
Private: 0.00	Private: 555.40	
County: 0.00	County: 0.00	

REVISED APPLICATION PAGES

NA

DELETED APPLICATION PAGES

NA

REVISED MAPS

NA

DELETED MAPS

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