

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

April 16, 2014

Coors Energy Company 13495 Weld County Road 61 Keenesburg, CO 80643

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

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter, in accordance with Rule 3.02.2(4)(b) of the Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for Coal Mining, is to inform you that the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has issued a proposed decision to Approve Surety Increase No. 1 (SI-1) for the Keenesburg Strip Mine. This decision will be published in the *Fort Lupton Press*, as soon as possible. Publication of the notice initiates a thirty (30) day public comment period. If, within thirty days, there are no requests for an adjudicatory hearing, the decision will become final.

As provided by Rule 3.02.2(4)(c), should you object to the Division's proposed Decision, you may request an adjudicatory hearing within thirty days of the above mentioned public notice publication.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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