



**COLORADO**

**Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

July 3, 2014

Tom Bird  
GCC Energy, LLC  
6473 County Road 120  
Hesperus, CO 81326-9633

**Re: King Coal Mine (Permit No. C-1981-035)  
Proposed Decision - Technical Revision No. 22 (TR-22)  
Exploration Drill Holes (9)**

Dear Mr. Bird:

Enclosed you will find the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's Proposed Decision for Technical Revision No. 22 at the King Coal Mine. Notice of the proposed decision will be published in the *Durango Herald* as soon as possible. The first publication will initiate the ten (10) day public comment period for the Division's decision.

Documentation must be submitted to the Division demonstrating that a copy of the approved revision application was sent to the Office of Surface Mining and the Bureau of Land Management. The material should be sent within 15 days of final approval.

Please refer to the Performance Bond heading on the enclosed proposed decision form. If the amount of Bond Held equals or exceeds the Revised Liability, you need not submit additional bond. However, if the Revised Liability exceeds the Bond Held, please submit additional bond or rider to your existing bond that equals or exceeds the Revised Liability. This Technical Revision must not be implemented until this proposed decision becomes final and until any required increase in bond is submitted to and approved by the Division.



If there are stipulations attached, please sign and return the proposed decision form to the Division.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

cc: Alan Boehms, Office of Surface Mining, with enclosures



## COAL MINING PERMIT - TECHNICAL REVISION DECISION

King Coal Mine, GCC Energy, LLC  
Permit No. C-1981-035

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has proposed the decision stated below.  
Provided there are no objections, the decision will become effective upon the termination of the  
ten (10) day public comment period, in accordance with Rule 2.08.4(6)(b)(iii).

Technical Revision No. 22

Decision: Approve

Submittal Date: May 7, 2014

Decision Date: July 3, 2014

Description of Revision: Exploration Drill Holes (9)

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING  
AND SAFETY

PERMITTEE

Authorized Representative - Division  
Date: July 3, 2014

Authorized Representative - Permittee (if applicable)  
Date:

CHANGE IN ACREAGE		REVISED TOTAL ACREAGE		PERFORMANCE BOND	
Disturbed:	2.10	Disturbed:	36.26	Prior Liability:	\$835,699.23
Affected:	0.00	Affected:	2,840.65	Change in Liability:	\$18,717.62
Permit:	0.00	Permit:	2,658.00	Revised Liability:	\$854,416.85
State:	0.00	State:	722.00	Bond Held:	\$855,161.05
Federal:	0.00	Federal:	88.00		
Private:	0.00	Private:	1,848.00		
County:	0.00	County:	0.00		

### REVISED APPLICATION PAGES

#### King II Mine:

Table of Contents Pages ii and iii; Section 2.03.5 Page 1; Section 2.04.4 Page 1;  
Section 2.04.6 Pages 4, 5, 6 and 7; Section 2.04.9 Page 3; Section 2.04.10 Page 2;  
Section 2.04.11 Page 2; Section 2.05.3 Page 6a;  
Section 2.05.4 Pages 17, 18, 19 and 20;  
Appendix 3(3) Cultural Resource Survey (TR-22)  
Appendix 4(4) Exploration Drill Hole Sites (TR-22)  
Appendix 8(5) Natural Resource Survey (TR-22)

### DELETED APPLICATION PAGES

None

### REVISED MAPS

None

### DELETED MAPS

None