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**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

July 18, 2014

B. Scott Cowman
Peabody Sage Creek Mining, LLC
P.O. Box 250
36600 Routt County Road 27
Hayden, CO 81639-0250

**Re: Peabody Sage Creek Mine (Permit No. C-2009-087)
Bond Release Application No. 3 (SL-3)**

Dear Mr. Cowman:

We have received your application for bond release at the Peabody Sage Creek Mine. Our initial review indicates that all preliminary items required by Rule 3.03.2(1) have not been submitted. Thus, your application is incomplete for the purposes of filing as of July 18, 2014.

1. Per Rule 3.03.2(1)(b). Once the proposed public notice is approved by the Division, please provide proof of publication to the Division within 30 days after the last publication.

In accordance with Rule 3.03.2(1)(d), you have the opportunity to amend, review, or otherwise make your application complete.



If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jason D. Musick". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jason" being more prominent.

Jason D. Musick
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