



**COLORADO**

**Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

August 27, 2014

Roy Karo  
Seneca Coal Company, LLC  
P.O. Box 670  
Hayden, CO 81639

**Re: Seneca II-W Mine (Permit No. C-1982-057)  
Bond Release Application No. 5 (SL-5)**

Dear Mr. Karo:

The Division has issued a proposed decision to partially approve Bond Release Application No. 5 (SL-5) for the Seneca II-W Mine. Enclosed is the Division's decision form and written findings. Notice of the proposed decision will be published in the *Steamboat Pilot*, 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.

As provided by Rule 3.03.2(6), should you object to the Division's proposed decision, you may request an adjudicatory hearing.

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



If you have questions or are in need of 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  
Janet.binns@state.co.us

Enclosures

cc: Scott Cowman, Seneca Coal Company  
, with enclosures

C-SL-07



## COAL MINING PERMIT - BOND RELEASE DECISION

Seneca II-W Mine, Seneca Coal Company, LLC

Permit No. C-1982-057

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has proposed the decision stated below. Provided there are no objections, the decision will become final in accordance with the requirements of Rule 3.03.2(5)(b).

Bond Release No. 5

Decision: Partially approve

Submittal Date: May 15, 2013

Decision Date: August 27, 2014

Description of Release: Phase II Bond Bond Release Request

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY PERMITTEE

Authorized Representative

Authorized Representative

Date: August 27, 2014

Date:

CHANGE IN ACREAGE	REVISED TOTAL ACREAGE	PERFORMANCE BOND
Disturbed: 0.00	Disturbed: 1,334.50	Prior Liability: \$5,016,991.00
Affected: -204.90	Affected: 1,335.90	Change in Liability: (\$87,927.00)
Permit: 0.00	Permit: 3,878.50	Revised Liability: \$4,929,064.00
State: 85.00	State: 85.00	Bond Held: \$5,818,456.00
Federal: -40.20	Federal: 30.00	
Private: -184.80	Private: 3,623.50	
County: 140.00	County: 140.00	

### RELEASED ACREAGE REMAINING IN PERMIT BOUNDARY

	<u>Phase I</u>	<u>Phase II</u>	<u>Phase III</u>
Disturbed	0.00	800.80	0.00
Affected	0.00	800.80	0.00
Permitted	0.00	0.00	0.00

REVISED APPLICATION PAGES

NA

DELETED APPLICATION PAGES

NA

REVISED MAPS

NA

DELETED MAPS

NA