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**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

August 27, 2014

Jennifer Maiolo
U.S. Bureau of Land Management
Little Snake Field Office
455 Emerson St.
Craig, CO 81625

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

Dear Ms. Maiolo:

The Division has issued a proposed decision to partially approve Bond Release Application No. 5 for the Seneca II-W Mine. Enclosed is the Division's decision form and written findings. 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.

The Division proposes to release 800.8 acres from Phase II bond liability. As provided by Rule 3.03.2(6), should you object to the Division's proposed decision, you may request an adjudicatory hearing.

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
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Enclosures

C-SL-12A