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**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

December 12, 2014

Forrest Luke
Trapper Mining, Inc.
P.O. Box 187
Craig, CO 81626

**Re: Trapper Mine (Permit No. C-1981-010)
Bond Release Application No. 16 (SL-16)**

Dear Mr. Luke:

The Division has issued a proposed decision to approve Bond Release Application No. 16 (SL-16) for the Trapper Mine. Enclosed is the Division's decision form and written findings. Notice of the proposed decision will be published in the *Craig Daily Press*, 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, reading "Jared Ebert". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending from the end.

Jared L. Ebert
Environmental Protection Specialist
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Enclosures

C-SL-07



COAL MINING PERMIT - BOND RELEASE DECISION

Trapper Mine, Trapper Mining, Inc.

Permit No. C-1981-010

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. 16

Decision: Approve

Submittal Date: September 25, 2014

Decision Date: December 12, 2014

Description of Release: Phase II Bond Release.

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY PERMITTEE

Authorized Representative

Authorized Representative

Date: December 12, 2014

Date:

CHANGE IN ACREAGE		REVISED TOTAL ACREAGE		PERFORMANCE BOND	
Disturbed:	0.00	Disturbed:	3,138.50	Prior Liability:	\$27,407,072.54
Affected:	0.00	Affected:	3,138.50	Change in Liability:	(\$376,228.82)
Permit:	0.00	Permit:	10,382.30	Revised Liability:	\$27,030,843.72
State:	0.00	State:	4,599.30	Bond Held:	\$30,173,724.00
Federal:	0.00	Federal:	0.00		
Private:	0.00	Private:	5,783.00		
County:	0.00	County:	0.00		

RELEASED ACREAGE REMAINING IN PERMIT BOUNDARY

	<u>Phase I</u>	<u>Phase II</u>	<u>Phase III</u>
Disturbed	0.00	277.80	0.00
Affected	0.00	277.80	0.00
Permitted	0.00	277.80	0.00

REVISED APPLICATION PAGES

NA

DELETED APPLICATION PAGES

NA

REVISED MAPS

NA

DELETED MAPS

NA