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**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

January 13, 2015

Alan Boehms
Office of Surface Mining
Western Regional Coordinating Center
1999 Broadway, Suite 3320
Denver, CO 80202

**Re: Keenesburg Strip Mine (Permit No. C-1981-028)
Bond Release Application No. 7 (SL-7)**

Dear Mr. Boehms:

Coors Energy Company has applied for a bond release at the Keenesburg Strip Mine. The bond release application was found complete by this Division on January 13, 2015. The SL7 bond release application for the Keenesburg Strip Mine is for Phase I bond release on 27.1-acres within reclamation parcels 30, 31 and 32 at the site. The surface ownership is private, and the coal mined was state and private.

We will contact you to advise you of the Division's required bond release inspection of the site as soon as it has been scheduled. A proposed decision on the application will be issued within sixty (60) days of our inspection.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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