

Department of Natural Resources 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215

January 29, 2015

Safeco Insurance Company of America 1001 4th Avenue, Suite 1700 Seattle, WA 98154

Denver, CO 80203

Re: Seneca II Mine (Permit No. C-1980-005) Bond Release Application No. 6 (SL-6) Bond No. 6510675

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter, as required by Rule 3.03.2(5)(a) of the Rules and Regulations, is to inform you that the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's proposed decision to approve Bond Release Application No. 6 for the Seneca II Mine became final on January 28, 2015.

The bond for the operation is a Corporate Surety issued by your company (Bond No. 6510675), in the amount of \$429,424.00. The proposed release amount is (\$429,423.55).

Please be aware that this notification is not a request to initiate any action by Safeco Insurance Company of America concerning Bond No. 6510675, and is for your information only. Should Seneca Coal Company, LLC choose to take action with regard to this bond release, they will contact you.

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

Sincerely,

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