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**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

April 3, 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:

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has issued a proposed decision to approve Bond Release Application No. 7 at the Keenesburg Strip Mine. This decision will become final at the close of the thirty (30) day public comment period, which commences with the initial publication in the *Fort Lupton Press*. A copy of the proposed decision and written findings is enclosed.

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. 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 need of additional information, please contact me.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jared Ebert", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jared L. Ebert
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Enclosure

C-SL-12C