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**Re: Peabody Sage Creek Mine (Permit No. C-2009-087)
Bond Release Application No. 3 (SL-3)**

To Whom It May Concern:

Please publish the enclosed legal notice once per week for two consecutive weeks, as soon as possible. For reimbursement, please send the invoice and proof of publication to Ms. Mary Rodriguez of our office at the above address. For questions or correspondence regarding the publication, please contact me.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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Enclosure

C-SL-14



Notice of Proposed Decision

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has issued a proposed decision to approve Bond Release Application No. 3 (SL-3) for the Peabody Sage Creek Mine, Permit No. C-2009-087. The underground operation is operated by Peabody Sage Creek Mining, LLC under the provisions of the Colorado Surface Coal Mining Reclamation Act of 1979. The bond release application was submitted by Peabody Sage Creek Mining, LLC on July 9, 2014. This Phase III Bond Release for 1,026.00 acres is for the Peabody Sage Creek Mine, Permit No. C-2009-087, for lands reclaimed by Seneca Coal Company from 1978 through 2005. The reclaimed areas within the Peabody Sage Creek Mine have achieved Phase I and Phase II release under Seneca Coal Company, Permit No. C-1980-005. The affected area is located in Routt County, approximately 9 miles Southeast of Hayden.

Copies of the proposed decision are available for review at the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety office, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, Colorado 80203, and on the Division's website at <http://mining.state.co.us/Reports/MiningData/Pages/ImagedDocumentData.aspx>. A user's guide for our document imaging system is also available in pdf format at the same web address.

Any person who has an interest which is or may be adversely affected may request an adjudicatory hearing regarding this proposed decision. Requests for a hearing must be made in writing within thirty (30) days of the first publication of this notice, and shall state with reasonable specificity the reasons for the request and objections to the proposed decision.