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**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

April 8, 2015

Peter Milonas
State Board of Land Commissioners
1127 Sherman Street
Suite 300
Denver, CO 80203-2206

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

Dear Milonas:

This letter, in accordance with Rule 3.03.2(5)(a) of the Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for Coal Mining, is to inform you that the 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. This decision will be published in the *Steamboat Pilot*, as soon as possible. Publication of the notice initiates a thirty (30) day public comment period. If, within thirty days, there are no requests for an adjudicatory hearing, the decision will become final.

As an interested party, you have the right to an adjudicatory hearing as outlined under Rule 3.03.2(6) of the Rules and Regulations. The request for an adjudicatory hearing must be written and state with specificity the reasons why the hearing is requested. The request must be received within thirty days of the first publication of the proposed decision in the *Steamboat Pilot*.



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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jason D. Musick", written in a cursive style.

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