

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

April 8, 2015

Jennifer Maiolo U.S. Bureau of Land Management Little Snake Field Office 455 Emerson St. Craig, CO 81625

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

Dear Ms. Maiolo:

The Division has issued a proposed decision to approve Bond Release Application No. 3 for the Peabody Sage Creek Mine. Enclosed is the Division's decision form and written findings. The proposed decision will be published in the *Steamboat Pilot*, as soon as possible. Publication of the notice initiates a thirty-day public comment period. If there are no requests for an adjudicatory hearing within the thirty days, the decision will become final.

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 are in need of additional information, please contact me.



Sincerely,

Jason D. Musick

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Enclosures

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