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COAL MINING PERMIT - BOND RELEASE DECISION

West Elk Mine, Mountain Coal Company, LLC Permit No. C-1980-007

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has proposed the decision stated below. Provided there are no objections, the decision will become final in accordance with the requirements of Rule 3.03.2(5)(b).

Bond Release No. 7

Submittal Date: May 1, 2014

Decision: Approve Decision Date: April 13, 2015

Description of Release: Partial Phase 1 Bond Release

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND PERMITTEE SAFETY

Michael P. Boulay

Authorized Representative - Division			Authorized Representative - Permittee (if applicable)		
Date: April 13, 2015		Date:			
CHANGE IN ACREAGE		REVISED TOTAL ACREAGE		PERFORMANCE BOND	
Disturbed:	0.00	Disturbed:	589.35	Prior Liability:	\$14,244,472.30
Affected:	0.00	Affected:	14,632.10	Change in Liability:	(\$97,871.00)
Permit:	0.00	Permit:	17,154.90	Revised Liability:	\$14,146,601.30
State:	0.00	State:	0.00	Bond Held:	\$15,000,000.00
Federal:	0.00	Federal:	11,758.40		
Private:	0.00	Private:	5,396.50		
County:	0.00	County:	0.00		

SL-7 RELEASED ACREAGE REMAINING IN PERMIT BOUNDARY

	Phase I	Phase II	Phase III
Disturbed	19.23	0.00	0.00
Affected	0.00	0.00	0.00
Permitted	0.00	0.00	0.00

REVISED APPLICATION PAGES

REVISED MAPS

None DELETED APPLICATION PAGES

None

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None DELETED MAPS

None