

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

August 7, 2015

Benjamin Moline Coors Energy Company P.O. Box 467 Golden, CO 80402

Re: Keenesburg Strip Mine (Permit No. C-1981-028) **Proposed Decision - Technical Revision No. 45 (TR-45)** Change of Approved Post-Mining Land Use.

Dear Mr. Moline:

Enclosed you will find the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's Proposed Decision for Technical Revision No. 45 at the Keenesburg Strip Mine. Notice of the proposed decision will be published in the Fort Lupton Press as soon as possible. The first publication will initiate the ten (10) day public comment period for the Division's decision.

Please refer to the Performance Bond heading on the enclosed proposed decision form. If the amount of Bond Held equals or exceeds the Revised Liability, you need not submit additional bond. However, if the Revised Liability exceeds the Bond Held, please submit additional bond or rider to your existing bond that equals or exceeds the Revised Liability. This Technical Revision must not be implemented until this proposed decision becomes final and until any required increase in bond is submitted to and approved by the Division.

If there are stipulations attached, please sign and return the proposed decision form to the Division.

If you have any questions, please contact me.



Sincerely,

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Enclosure

C-TR-08

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COAL MINING PERMIT - TECHNICAL REVISION DECISION

Keenesburg Strip Mine, Coors Energy Company Permit No. C-1981-028

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has proposed the decision stated below. Provided there are no objections, the decision will become effective upon the termination of the ten (10) day public comment period, in accordance with Rule 2.08.4(6)(b)(iii).

Technical Revision No. 45 Decision: Approve

Submittal Date: June 3, 2015 Decision Date: August 7, 2015

Description of Revision: Change of Approved Post-Mining Land Use.

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND PERMITTEE SAFETY

Authorized Representative - Division Authorized Representative - Permittee (if applicable)

Date: August 7, 2015 Date:

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CHANGE IN ACREAGE REVISED TOTAL ACREAGE PERFORMANCE BOND Disturbed: 0.00 Disturbed: 271.41 Prior Liability: \$1,629,326.91 Change in Liability: Affected: 0.00 Affected: 271.41 \$0.00 Permit: 0.00 Permit: 555.40 Revised Liability: \$1,629,326.91 0.00 State: Bond Held: \$1,629,326.91 State: 0.00 0.00 Federal: 0.00 Federal: 0.00 Private: Private: 555.40 0.00 County: 0.00 County:

REVISED APPLICATION PAGES REVISED MAPS

Pages 103,106,114a,114b, 124-126 Industrial Land Use Map

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