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**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

October 23, 2015

Alan Boehms
Office of Surface Mining
Western Regional Coordinating Center
1999 Broadway, Suite 3320
Denver, CO 80202

**Re: Southfield Mine (Permit No. C-1981-014)
Bond Release Application No. 3 (SL-3)**

Dear Mr. Boehms:

Energy Fuels Coal, Inc. has applied for a bond release at the Southfield Mine. The bond release application was found complete by this Division on October 23, 2015. SL-03 is a request for Phase 1 bond release for nine acres and a request for Phase 2 and 3 bond release for 102 acres of land at the southfield mine and loadout. The surface ownership is private, and the coal mined was private.

We will contact you to advise you of the Division's required bond release inspection of the site as soon as it has been scheduled. A proposed decision on the application will be issued within sixty (60) days of our inspection.

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

Sincerely,

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C-SL-03

