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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. 8 Decision: Approve

Submittal Date: May 18, 2015 Decision Date: November 20, 2015

Description of Release: Phase I Bond Release

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND PERMITTEE

SAFETY

Authorized Representative - Division

Authorized Representative - Permittee (if applicable)

Date: December 2, 2015

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CHANGE IN ACREAGE		REVISED TOTAL ACREAGE		PERFORMANCE BOND		
	Disturbed:	0.00	Disturbed:	560.15	Prior Liability:	\$14,133,349.30
	Affected:	0.00	Affected:	14,632.10	Change in Liability:	(\$110,452.00)
	Permit:	0.00	Permit:	17,154.90	Revised Liability:	\$14,022,897.30
	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		

Date:

SL-8 RELEASED ACREAGE REMAINING IN PERMIT BOUNDARY

	<u>Phase I</u>	Phase II	Phase III
Disturbed	10.05	0.00	0.00
Affected	0.00	0.00	0.00
Permitted	0.00	0.00	0.00

REVISED APPLICATION PAGES

REVISED MAPS

None	None
DELETED APPLICATION PAGES	DELETED MAPS

None None

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