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**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

December 17, 2015

Tom Bird
GCC Energy, LLC
6473 County Road 120
Hesperus, CO 81326-9633

**Re: King Coal Mine (Permit No. C-1981-035)
Proposed Decision - Technical Revision No. 25 (TR-25)
Surface Water Hydrology As-Built Update.**

Dear Mr. Bird:

Enclosed you will find the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's Proposed Decision for Technical Revision No. 25 at the King Coal Mine. Notice of the proposed decision will be published in the *Durango Herald* as soon as possible. The first publication will initiate the ten (10) day public comment period for the Division's decision.

Documentation must be submitted to the Division demonstrating that a copy of the approved revision application was sent to the Office of Surface Mining and the Bureau of Land Management. The material should be sent within 15 days of final approval.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robin Reilley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line at the end.

Robin A. Reilley, GISP
Environmental Protection Specialist
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Enclosure

cc: Alan Boehms, Office of Surface Mining, with enclosures



COAL MINING PERMIT - TECHNICAL REVISION DECISION

King Coal Mine, GCC Energy, LLC
Permit No. C-1981-035

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. 25

Decision: Approve

Submittal Date: July 6, 2015

Decision Date: December 17, 2015

Description of Revision: Surface Water Hydrology As-Built Update.

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY PERMITTEE

Authorized Representative - Division

Authorized Representative - Permittee (if applicable)

Date: December 17, 2015

Date:

CHANGE IN ACREAGE		REVISED TOTAL ACREAGE		PERFORMANCE BOND	
Disturbed:	0.00	Disturbed:	36.26	Prior Liability:	\$884,249.71
Affected:	0.00	Affected:	2,374.89	Change in Liability:	\$0.00
Permit:	0.00	Permit:	2,658.00	Revised Liability:	\$884,249.71
State:	0.00	State:	722.00	Bond Held:	\$884,814.76
Federal:	0.00	Federal:	88.00		
Private:	0.00	Private:	1,848.00		
County:	0.00	County:	0.00		

REVISED APPLICATION PAGES

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REVISED MAPS

King II 007A: Watershed Basins, Culvert and Ditch Locations
King II 007B: Clear Water Ditch Details
King II 007C: Pond Details, As Built

DELETED APPLICATION PAGES

NA

DELETED MAPS

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