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COAL MINING PERMIT - BOND RELEASE DECISION

Colowyo Coal Mine, Colowyo Coal Company L.P. Permit No. C-1981-019

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

Submittal Date: May 20, 2015

Decision: Approve Decision Date: January 7, 2016

Description of Release: Phase I Bond Release Application

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND PERMITTEE SAFETY

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Authorized Representative - Division Authorized Representative - Permittee (if applicable) Date: January 7, 2016 Date: CHANGE IN ACREAGE **REVISED TOTAL ACREAGE** PERFORMANCE BOND Disturbed: Prior Liability: 0.00 Disturbed: 6.013.00 \$340,844,969.95 6,022.90 Affected: 0.00 Affected: Change in Liability: (\$3,444,562.00) Permit: 0.00 Permit: 29,075.74 Revised Liability: \$337,400,407.95 State: 0.00 State: 1,277.00 Bond Held: \$80,517,829.00 Federal: Federal: 0.00 4,815.37 Private: Private: 22,983.37 0.00 County: 0.00 County: 0.00

SL-8 RELEASED ACREAGE REMAINING IN PERMIT BOUNDARY

	Phase I	Phase II	Phase III
Disturbed	189.60	0.00	0.00
Affected	0.00	0.00	0.00
Permitted	0.00	0.00	0.00

REVISED APPLICATION PAGES

REVISED MAPS

N/A DELETED APPLICATION PAGES

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