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**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

January 21, 2016

Tonya Hammond
Snowcap Coal Company, Inc
P.O. Box 1430
Palisade, CO 81526

**Re: Roadside Portals (Permit No. C-1981-041)
Proposed Decision - Technical Revision No. 68 (TR-68)
Postmining Land Use Change-Pond 8.**

Dear Ms. Hammond:

Enclosed you will find the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's Proposed Decision for Technical Revision No. 68 at the Roadside Portals. Notice of the proposed decision will be published in the *The Daily Sentinel* 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,



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Environmental Protection Specialist
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Enclosure

cc: Alan Boehms, Office of Surface Mining, with enclosures
Jim Stover, J.E. Stover & Associates



COAL MINING PERMIT - TECHNICAL REVISION DECISION

Roadside Portals, Snowcap Coal Company, Inc
Permit No. C-1981-041

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. 68

Decision: Approve

Submittal Date: December 18, 2015

Decision Date: January 21, 2016

Description of Revision: Postmining Land Use Change-Pond 8.

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY PERMITTEE

Authorized Representative - Division

Authorized Representative - Permittee (if applicable)

Date: January 21, 2016

Date:

CHANGE IN ACREAGE		REVISED TOTAL ACREAGE		PERFORMANCE BOND	
Disturbed:	0.00	Disturbed:	24.20	Prior Liability:	\$142,523.60
Affected:	0.00	Affected:	402.00	Change in Liability:	\$0.00
Permit:	0.00	Permit:	2,786.00	Revised Liability:	\$142,523.60
State:	0.00	State:	30.60	Bond Held:	\$805,952.60
Federal:	0.00	Federal:	1,131.80		
Private:	0.00	Private:	751.60		
County:	0.00	County:	0.00		

REVISED APPLICATION PAGES

Tab 14, page 14-7; Tab 14 Appendix 14-5 pages 47 and 48 (new); Tab 15 page 15-1; Tab 15 Appendix A15-5 pages 8 and 9;

DELETED APPLICATION PAGES

NA

REVISED MAPS

Tab 14 Exhibit 6C; Tab 14 Exhibit 6C-A; Tab 15 Exhibit 63

DELETED MAPS

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