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**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

May 25, 2016

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

**Re: Roadside Mine (Permit No. C-1981-041)
2015 Annual Reclamation Report Review**

Dear Ms. Hammond:

The Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety (Division) has completed its review of the 2015 Annual Reclamation Report (ARR) for the Snowcap Coal Company's (SCC) Roadside North and South Mines. The annual report was received by the Division on February 5, 2016 with the standardized report form, narrative, detailed reclamation map and seed tag documentation.

During 2015, there were zero acres of new disturbance. There were also zero acres backfilled and graded, zero acres topsoiled and zero acres seeded. Pond 11 and the Cameo Borrow Area, initially seeded in 2012, were re-seeded in November 2015. These areas were disturbed during a flash flood in July 2015 and were subsequently re-tilled, re-seeded and re-mulched.

The Division does not have any questions or comments for the 2015 Roadside Mine ARR.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (303) 866-3567 ext 8142.

Sincerely,

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