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## Yoast Mine, C-1994-082, 4th Quarter 2016 Pond Inspection Report Review Letter

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To: Brian Watterson <BWatterson@peabodyenergy.com>

Wed, Feb 8, 2017 at 8:40 AM

Good morning Brian,

Attached is the Division's review of the 4th quarter pond inspection report associated with the Yoast Mine.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Thanks,  
Jason

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February 8, 2017

Brian Watterson  
Peabody Energy, LLC  
29515 Routt County Road #27  
Oak Creek, CO 84607

RE: **Seneca Property, LLC, Seneca Yoast Mine, Permit C-1994-082  
Fourth Quarter 2016 Pond Inspection Report Review**

Dear Mr. Watterson:

**Fourth Quarter 2016 Pond Inspection Report Review**

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (CDRMS) has reviewed and found the above referenced report to be in compliance with the following CDRMS regulation(s):

4.05.9(17) - Examined at least quarterly by a qualified person designated by the operator, for appearance of structural weakness and other hazardous conditions.

4.05.9(17) - A copy of the report shall be submitted to the Division on a quarterly basis.

The fourth quarter pond inspection report was received by the Division on January 25, 2017 via email. Pond inspections were conducted by WWC Engineering on October 3, 4, and 5, 2016.

It is noted that ponds 010, 011, and 012 were discharging at the time of the inspections. Maintenance items included the potential damage due to rust at the intake of pond 010 and erosion behind and under the flume of Pond 012. The Division has no adequacy comments concerning this report.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me. (303) 866-3567 ext 8134

Sincerely,

Jason Musick  
Environmental Protection Specialist

