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State of Colorado  
Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety  
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, Colorado 80203-2273  
Attn: Rob Zuber, Environmental Protection Specialist II

Re: King II Mine  
Pond Quarterly Inspection  
1st Quarter 2017

Dear Mr. Zuber,

An inspection of the pond at the King II mine was performed on March 2, 2017 for the 1st quarter of 2017. The pond contained very little water and was not discharging. The pond embankment, in-slopes and spillway all appeared stable with no evidence of slumping, settling or excessive erosion. All features appeared to be in place and functioning as designed.

Please call Tom Bird at (970) 385-4528 x 6503 if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tom Bird'. The signature is stylized with a large, looped 'B' and a horizontal line extending to the left.

Tom Bird  
Manager, Coal Services  
GCC Energy, LLC