



## COLORADO

Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

September 7, 2017

Miranda Kawcak  
Seneca Property, LLC.  
29515 Routt County Road #27  
Oak Creek, CO 80467

RE: Yoast Mine, Permit No. C-1994-082  
Bond Release Application No. 6 (SL-6)  
Adequacy Review

Dear Ms. Kawcak,

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (Division) received Seneca Property, LLC's application for a Phase I and III Bond Release (SL-6) on December 28, 2016. The application was determined to be complete on January 5, 2017. The Division has completed its preliminary adequacy review of the proposed technical revision and have no comments. However; during the review, the Division determined that the bond release acreage and maps include a discrepancy in the number of areas to be Phase I released and Phase III released. Please note the following items:

1. Two areas within the Phase III bond release requested areas have not yet received Phase I or II bond release. These areas are the post-mining drainage PM-13 and the Pond 11A stock pond, delineated as area 9 and area 1 of Map 1B, respectfully. These areas were included in the SL-1 and SL-2 applications for Phase I, but were excluded. The total amount of acres for these areas is 2.62 acres.

Based on the SL-6 bond release inspection, these areas do not meet the criteria of Phase III as requested; however, the areas do meet the criteria of Phase I. As such, the 2.62 acres will be removed from Phase III and added to the Phase I portion of the SL-6 bond release.

2. One area within the Phase I bond release requested area has received Phase I and Phase II bond release under SL-2 and SL-3, respectfully. The area is associated with the YPM-20 slide area, but does not include the drainage and is delineated as area 8 (0.43 acres) on SL-6 application Map 1A.

This area will be removed from the total acreage requested for Phase I and should be included in a future Phase III bond release application.



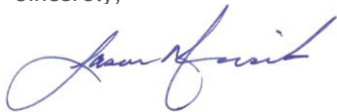
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If you have any questions or comments feel free to contact me. (303) 866-3567 ext 8134

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jason Musick", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jason Musick

Environmental Protection Specialist

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