

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

January 3, 2018

Miranda Kawcak Peabody Energy, LLC 29515 Routt County Road #27 Oak Creek, CO 84607

RE: Seneca Property, LLC, Seneca II-W Mine, Permit C-1982-057 Third Quarter 2017 Pond Inspection Report Review

Dear Ms. Kawcak:

Third Quarter 2017 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 third quarter pond inspection report was received by the Division on 13 December 2017 via email. Pond inspections were conducted on 20 July and 17 August 2017.

It is noted that ponds 006, 015, 016, and 017 were discharging at the time of the inspections. Maintenance items include the slide area above pond 006. The Division has no adequacy comments.

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

Sincerely,

Jason Musick

Environmental Protection Specialist

