

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 Yoast Mine, Permit C-1994-082
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 by WWC Engineering on 20 July and 17 August 2017.

It is noted that ponds 010, 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. The Division has no adequecy 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

