

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

January 29, 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 Fourth Quarter 2017 Pond Inspection Report Review

Dear Ms. Kawcak:

Fourth 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 fourt quarter pond inspection report was received by the Division on 24 January 2018 via email. Pond inspections were conducted by WWC Engineering on 17 and 18 October 2017.

It is noted that ponds 010, and 012 were discharging at the time of the inspections. Maintenance items included erosion behind and undernath the flume of Pond 012. 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

