

February 9, 2018

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 2018

Dear Mr. Zuber,

An inspection of the pond at the King II mine was performed on February 9, 2018 for the 1st quarter of 2018. The pond contained very little water (see photos) 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.





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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', with a large, stylized loop at the end.

Tom Bird
Manager, Coal Services
GCC Energy, LLC