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**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

April 26, 2018

Mr. Tom Bird, Manager of Coal Services
GCC Energy, LLC
6473 County Road 120
Hesperus, CO 81326

RE: King Coal Mine, Permit C-1981-035. Review of 2017 ARR.

Dear Mr. Bird:

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety reviewed your 2017 Annual Reclamation Report (cover letter dated February 9, 2018) in the context of Rule 2.04.13. GCC has met the requirements of this rule, and the acreage values on the forms appear correct. I agree that the 0.3-acre area (below the Refuse Pile) should be subtracted from "Acres backfilled and graded," "Acres topsoiled," and "Acres seeded" due to the redisturbance of this area.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me at (303) 866-3567, extension 8113.

Sincerely,

Robert Zuber, P.E.
Environmental Protection Specialist II

