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SL-11 & SL-12 Bond Release Inspections

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Kathy,

Please see attached letter

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February 4, 2019

Kathy Welt Mountain Coal Company, LLC. 5174 Highway 133 Somerset, CO 81434

Re: West Elk Mine (Permit No. C-1980-007) Surety Release No. 11 & 12 (SL-11 & SL-12) Inspection

Dear Ms. Welt,

In accordance with Rule 3.03.2(2) of the Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for Coal Mining, the Division is required to conduct a bond release inspection within 30 days of finding a bond release application complete or as soon after, as the Division determines that weather conditions allow. The Division made a determination that the SL-11 bond release application was complete on October 22, 2018, and that the SL-12 application was complete on January 28, 2019. Based on the current ground conditions of the bond release areas and mine site access, the Division will schedule the bond release inspections in the spring or summer of 2019.

Specific scheduling of the SL-11 and SL-12 bond release inspection dates will be determined based on weather and ground conditions of the site.

Sincerely,

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