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February 14, 2020

State of Colorado Division of Mining, Reclamation & Safety 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

Attention: Janet Binns, Environmental Protection Specialist III

Re: King Coal Mine, Permit #C-1981-035: RY 2019 Annual Reclamation Report

Dear Ms. Binns:

Please find attached the Report Year 2019 Annual Reclamation Report for the King I and King II mines.

Please contact me at (970) 769-1160 if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Tom Bird

GCC Energy, LLC

Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

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Address

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Land Catagony	Last Year's Cumulative Total	This Calendar Year			Cumulative Total
Land Category ((from last year's ARR)	Acres Added (+)	Acres Subtracted (-)		Cumulative Total
Acreage in Active Mining Areas ¹	0.00	0.00	0.00	=	0.00

I 1 C-t	Last Year's Cumulative Total	This Cale	endar Year		Cumulative Total
Land Category	(from last year's ARR)	Acres Added (+)	Acres Subtracted (-)		Cumulative Total
Acres Disturbed ²	15.75	2.96	0.00	=	18.71
Acres Backfilled and Graded	0.69	0.00	0.00	=	0.69
Acres Topsoiled	0.69	0.00	0.00	=	0.69

Acreage in Long-term	Last Year's Cumulative	This Cal	endar Year		C 17 T 11
Facilities ³	Total (from last year's ARR)	Acres Added (+)	Acres Subtracted (-)		Cumulative Total
Non-Permanent Facilities	13.84	2.96	0.00	=	16.80
Permanent Facilities (permitted)	1.22	0.00	0.00	=	1.22
Totals	15.06			=	18.02

Acres Seeded	Last Year's Cumulative Total	This Calendar Year			Cumulative Total
(permanent)	(from last year's ARR)	Acres Added (+)	Acres Subtracted (-)		Cumulative Total
9 Years and Less	0.69	0.00	0.69	1	0.00
10 Years and Greater	0.00	0.69	0.00	=	0.69
Totals	0.69			=	0.69

D 1D1	Last Year's Cumulative Total	This Cal	This Calendar Year		G 1.1 m.1
Bond Release	(from last year's ARR)	Acres Added (+)	Acres Subtracted (-)		Cumulative Total
Phase I Released	0.00	0.00	0.00	П	0.00
Phase II Released	0.00	0.00	0.00	=	0.00
Phase III Released	0.00	0.00	0.00	=	0.00

¹Includes pits, topsoil stripped areas in advance of pits, and spoil not backfilled and graded

²Surface Mine Acres Disturbed = B&G + Long-Term Facilities + Active Mining Areas; Underground Mine Acres Disturbed = B&G + Long-Term Facilities; Separately-permitted Loadouts = B&G + Long-Term Facilities

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King IIC-1981-035■ GCC Energy, LLCMine NamePermit NumberPermittee6473 C.R. 120, Hesperus, CO 81326

Address

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Land Catagony	Last Year's Cumulative Total	This Cale	endar Year		Cumulative Total
Land Category	Land Category (from last year's ARR)	Acres Added (+)	Acres Subtracted (-)		Cumulative Total
Acreage in Active Mining Areas ¹	0.00	0.00	0.00	=	0.00

Land Catagory	Last Year's Cumulative Total	This Calendar Year			Cumulative Total
Land Category	(from last year's ARR)	Acres Added (+)	Acres Subtracted (-)		Cumulative Total
Acres Disturbed ²	24.99	0.00	0.00	II	24.99
Acres Backfilled and Graded	1.00	0.00	0.00	II	1.00
Acres Topsoiled	1.00	0.00	0.00	=	1.00

Acreage in Long-term	Last Year's Cumulative	This Cal	endar Year		C 1. T. I
Facilities ³	Total (from last year's ARR)	Acres Added (+)	Acres Subtracted (-)		Cumulative Total
Non-Permanent Facilities	23.99	0.00	0.00	=	23.99
Permanent Facilities (permitted)	0.00	0.00	0.00	=	0.00
Totals	23.99			=	23.99

Acres Seeded	Last Year's Cumulative Total	This Calendar Year			Cumulative Total
(permanent)	(from last year's ARR)	Acres Added (+)	Acres Subtracted (-)		Cumulative Total
9 Years and Less	0.00	0.00	0.00	=	0.00
10 Years and Greater	1.00	0.00	0.00	=	1.00
Totals	1.00			=	1.00

D 1D1	Last Year's Cumulative Total	This Cal	This Calendar Year		G 1.1 m.1
Bond Release	(from last year's ARR)	Acres Added (+)	Acres Subtracted (-)		Cumulative Total
Phase I Released	0.00	0.00	0.00	П	0.00
Phase II Released	0.00	0.00	0.00	=	0.00
Phase III Released	0.00	0.00	0.00	=	0.00

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King I & King II (Combined) C-1981-035 ☐ GCC Energy, LLC

Mine Name Permit Number Permittee

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Acreage in Active Mining Areas ¹	0.00	0.00	0.00	П	0.00

Land Catagony	Last Year's Cumulative Total	This Cale	endar Year		Cumulative Total
Land Category	(from last year's ARR)	Acres Added (+)	Acres Subtracted (-)		Cumulative Total
Acres Disturbed ²	40.74	2.96	0.00	=	43.70
Acres Backfilled and Graded	1.69	0.00	0.00	=	1.69
Acres Topsoiled	1.69	0.00	0.00	=	1.69

Acreage in Long-term Facilities ³	Last Year's Cumulative Total (from last year's ARR)	This Calendar Year			C 1. T. 1
		Acres Added (+)	Acres Subtracted (-)		Cumulative Total
Non-Permanent Facilities	37.83	2.69	0.00	=	40.52
Permanent Facilities (permitted)	1.22	0.00	0.00	=	1.22
Totals	39.05			=	41.74

Acres Seeded	Last Year's Cumulative Total	This Calendar Year			Cumulative Total
(permanent)	(from last year's ARR)	Acres Added (+)	Acres Subtracted (-)		Cumulative Total
9 Years and Less	0.69	0.00	0.69	=	0.00
10 Years and Greater	1.00	0.69	0.00	II	1.69
Totals	0.69			=	1.69

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