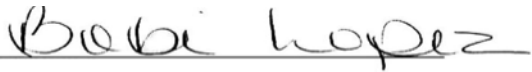


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Notice of Proposed Decision

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has issued a proposed decision to approve Bond Release Application No. 10 (SL-10) for the Keenesburg Strip Mine, Permit No. C-1981-028. The Division proposes to approve a partial phase II bond release on parcels 31, 32, and 33. The surface operation is operated by Coors Energy Company under the provisions of the Colorado Surface Coal Mining Reclamation Act of 1979. The bond release application was submitted by Coors Energy Company on July 15, 2019. Coors Energy Company is requesting a partial Phase II bond release on 29.82 acres of reclaimed land. The affected area is located in Weld County, approximately 7 miles North of Keenesburg, Colorado.

Copies of the proposed decision are available for review at the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety office, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, Colorado 80203, and on the Division's website at <http://mining.state.co.us/Reports/MiningData/Pages/ImagedDocumentData.aspx>. A user's guide for our document imaging system is also available in pdf format at the same web address.

Any person who has an interest which is or may be adversely affected may request an adjudicatory hearing regarding this proposed decision. Requests for a hearing must be made in writing within thirty (30) days of the first publication of this notice, and shall state with reasonable specificity the reasons for the request and objections to the proposed decision.

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