

December 14, 2020

James Stover J.E. Stover and Associates 2352 North 7th Street, Unit B Grand Junction, CO 81501

Re: Request for Bond Release (SL-1) - Notice of Weather Delay Fruita Loadout Permit No. C-2010-088

Dear Mr. Stover,

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received the request for a full and final bond release (SL-1) for the Fruita Loadout, C-2010-088, on November 17, 2020.

Pursuant to Rule 3.03.2(2) of the Coal Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board, the Division is required to inspect the site no later than December 20, 2020. However, due to the current weather conditions the inspection must be postponed. The Division determined that the SL-1 application was complete on November 20, 2020. Based on the current ground conditions at the bond release areas and mine site access, the Division will schedule the bond release inspection in the first quarter of 2021.

If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact me at Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, CO 80203, by telephone at **303-866-3567 x8144**, or by email at <u>clayton.wein@state.co.us</u>.

Sincerely,

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Clayton Wein Environmental Protection Specialist

CC: JASON MUSICK; DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING & SAFETY

