

1313 Sherman St. Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

July 2, 2021

Miranda Kawcak Twentymile Coal, LLC 29515 Routt County Road No. 27 Oak Creek, CO 80467

Re: Foidel Creek Mine (Permit No. C-1982-056)

Surety Increase No. 3 (SI-3)

Dear Ms. Kawcak:

This letter, in accordance with Rule 3.02.2(4)(a) of the Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for Coal Mining, is to inform you that the Division has issued a proposed decision to withdraw Surety Increase No. 3 (SI-3) for the Foidel Creek Mine.

The Division reviewed the adequacy of the reclamation bonding instruments and the adequacy of the reclamation cost estimate for the Foidel Creek Mine. Prior to the Division's Proposed Decision of SI-3, Technical Revision No. 96 for the Foidel Creek Mine was submitted and approved which increased the liability amount required for the reclamation of the Foidel Creek Mine. Enclosed is the Division's decision form.

You have the opportunity for an informal conference and the right to an adjudicatory hearing as outlined under Rule 3.02.2(4). If you have questions or are in need of additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Tabetha N. Lynch

**Environmental Protection Specialist** 

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**Enclosures** 

C-SI-03





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## **COAL MINING PERMIT - SURETY INCREASE DECISION**

Foidel Creek Mine, Twentymile Coal, LLC Permit No. C-1982-056

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has issued the decision stated below. Provided there are no objections, the decision will become final upon the termination of the thirty (30) day public comment period, in accordance with the requirements of Rule 3.02.2(4).

Surety Increase No. 3 Decision: Withdraw

Submittal Date: January 14, 2021 Decision Date: July 2, 2021

Description of Increase: Surety Increase No. 3 (SI-03)

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND PERMITTEE SAFETY

Authorized Representative - Division

Authorized Representative - Permittee (if applicable)

Date: July 2, 2021

Date:

CHANGE IN ACREAGE REVISED TOTAL ACREAGE PERFORMANCE BOND

Disturbed: 0.00 Disturbed: 806.60 Prior Liability: \$9,762,870.26

Affected: 0.00 Affected: 19,996.33 Change in Liability: \$0.00

Permit: 0.00 Permit: 22,647.00 Revised \$9,762,870.26

Liability:

State: 0.00 State: 7,613.00 Bond Held: \$10,267,597.55

 Federal:
 0.00 Federal:
 6,070.00

 Private:
 0.00 Private:
 8,964.00

 County:
 0.00 County:
 0.00

REVISED APPLICATION PAGES REVISED MAPS

NA NA

<u>DELETED APPLICATION PAGES</u>
<u>DELETED MAPS</u>

NA NA

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