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C1981022, Elk Creek Mine, SR-2 Approved

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Wed, Dec 8, 2021 at 3:33 PM

To: Doug Smith <Doug.Smith@oxbow.com>

Doug,

Attached is the decision form for Surety Reduction No. 2 (SR-2).

Leigh Simmons
Environmental Protection Specialist



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December 8, 2021

Doug Smith
Oxbow Mining, LLC
3737 Hwy 133
P.O. Box 535
Somerset, CO 81434

Re: Elk Creek Mine (Permit No. C-1981-022)
Surety Reduction No. 2 (SR-2)

Dear Mr. Smith:

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 approve Surety Reduction No. 2 (SR-2) for the Elk Creek Mine. Enclosed is the Division's decision form. Notice of the proposed decision will be published in the *Delta County Independent*, as soon as possible. The first day following publication of the notice initiates a thirty-day public comment period. If there are no requests for an adjudicatory hearing within the thirty days, the decision will become final.

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,

Leigh D. Simmons
Environmental Protection Specialist
Leigh.Simmons@state.co.us

Enclosures

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COAL MINING PERMIT - SURETY INCREASE DECISION

Elk Creek Mine, Oxbow Mining, LLC
Permit No. C-1981-022

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 Reduction No. 2

Decision: Approve

Submittal Date: December 6, 2021

Decision Date: December 7, 2021

Description of Increase: Surety Reduction following MT-8.

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY PERMITTEE

Authorized Representative - Division

Authorized Representative - Permittee (if applicable)

Date: December 7, 2021

Date:

CHANGE IN ACREAGE	REVISED TOTAL ACREAGE	PERFORMANCE BOND
Disturbed: 0.00	Disturbed: 239.20	Prior Liability: \$2,039,068.06
Affected: 0.00	Affected: 6,659.17	Change in Liability: (\$283,968.06)
Permit: 0.00	Permit: 15,676.51	Revised Liability: \$1,755,100.00
State: 0.00	State: 0.00	Bond Held: \$4,500,000.00
Federal: 0.00	Federal: 10,125.51	
Private: 0.00	Private: 5,551.00	
County: 0.00	County: 0.00	

REVISED APPLICATION PAGES

None

DELETED APPLICATION PAGES

REVISED MAPS

None

DELETED MAPS

None

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