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May 16, 2022

Jeremy Spangler
Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement
Colorado State Office
PO Box 25065
Denver, CO 80225-0065

*RE: 2022 5-Year Permit Renewal
Permit CO-0106C
GCC Energy, LLC*

Dear Mr. Spangler,

As per 30 CFR 774.15, GCC Energy, LLC, 6473 County Road 120, Hesperus, CO, 81326, hereby requests that Mining Permit #CO-0106C be renewed for the 5-year term of April 17, 2022 to April 17, 2027.

Please find enclosed:

1. A copy of the current liability insurance policy.
2. A copy of the current performance bond.
3. A copy of a proposed newspaper notice to be placed in the Durango Herald newspaper.
4. A copy of the 777.11(c) Permit Application Package Verification

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

GCC Energy, LLC

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sarah Vance", is positioned above a horizontal line.

Sarah Vance
Director of Environmental

Enclosures



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE(MM/DD/YYYY)
10/26/2021

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER
Aon Risk Services Southwest, Inc.
Houston TX Office
5555 San Felipe
Suite 1500
Houston TX 77056 USA

CONTACT
NAME:
PHONE
(A/C. No. Ext): (866) 283-7122 FAX (A/C. No.): (800) 363-0105
E-MAIL
ADDRESS:

INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE

NAIC #

INSURED
GCC Energy, LLC
6473 County Road 120
Hesperus CO 81326 USA

INSURER A: Imperium Insurance Company 35408
INSURER B: Rockwood Casualty Ins Co 35505
INSURER C:
INSURER D:
INSURER E:
INSURER F:

COVERAGES

CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 570089987706

REVISION NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

Limits shown are as requested

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC OTHER:			MNGIICGL000038601	09/01/2021	09/01/2022	EACH OCCURRENCE \$1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$100,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$5,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$2,000,000
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY			MNG-IIC-CA-0000251-01	09/01/2021	09/01/2022	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) BODILY INJURY (Per accident) PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident)
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input type="checkbox"/> DED <input type="checkbox"/> RETENTION			MNGIICC000021101	09/01/2021	09/01/2022	EACH OCCURRENCE \$10,000,000 AGGREGATE \$10,000,000
B	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR / PARTNER / EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N N	N/A	WC697327	09/01/2021	09/01/2022	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE-EA EMPLOYEE \$1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE-POLICY LIMIT \$1,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

RE: OSM Permit CO-0106; CDRMS Permit CO-1981-035. Office of Surface Mining Western Regional Coordinating is included as Additional Insured in accordance with the policy provisions of the General Liability policy. BI & PD Coverage. XCU Exclusion does not apply. Coverage for explosives is included. Should any of the above described policies be cancelled before the expiration date thereof, the policy provisions will govern how notice of cancellation may be delivered to certificate holders in accordance with the policy provisions of each policy. The insurer will notify the regulatory authority whenever substantive changes are made in the General Liability policy including any termination or failure to renew to comply with 30 CFR 800.60(c).

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

CANCELLATION

Office of Surface Mining
Reclamation and Enforcement
Western Region
P. O. Box 25065
Denver CO 80225-0065 USA

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Aon Risk Services Southwest, Inc.

Holder Identifier :

570089987706

Certificate No :



AGENCY CUSTOMER ID: 10529717

LOC #:

ADDITIONAL REMARKS SCHEDULE

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AGENCY Aon Risk Services Southwest, Inc.		NAMED INSURED GCC Energy, LLC	
POLICY NUMBER See Certificate Number: 570089987706			
CARRIER See Certificate Number: 570089987706	NAIC CODE	EFFECTIVE DATE:	

ADDITIONAL REMARKS**THIS ADDITIONAL REMARKS FORM IS A SCHEDULE TO ACORD FORM,****FORM NUMBER:** ACORD 25 **FORM TITLE:** Certificate of Liability Insurance**Addendum****Excess Layer Participants**

Policy Number: 001066121
Writing Company: James River Insurance Company
Policy Term: 9/01/21 - 9/01/2022
Limits: \$5,000,000 - Each Occurrence/Aggregate
Participation 1st Layer: \$5,000,000 xs \$10,000,000

Policy Number: 080877937
Writing Company: Lexington Insurance Company
Policy Term: 9/01/21 - 9/01/2022
Limits: \$5,000,000 - Each Occurrence/Aggregate
Participation 2nd Layer: \$5,000,000 xs \$15,000,000



United States Department of the Interior
OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND ENFORCEMENT

SURETY BOND FOR CORPORATION

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT THE UNDERSIGNED

GCC Energy, LLC.

(Name of Corporation - Permittee)

6473 County Road 120 Hesperus CO 81326,
(Street Address) (City) (State) (ZIP)

a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Colorado as
Principal, and Traveler's Casualty and Surety Company of America,
(Name & Address of Surety Company)

organized and existing under the laws of the State of Connecticut
and licensed to do business in the State of Colorado, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto
the United States Department of the Interior, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and
Enforcement (OSMRE) in the sum of: ONE MILLION FIFTY-THREE THOUSAND EIGHT
HUNDRED FIFTEEN AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$1,053,815.00), for the payment of which sum
we hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our successors, and assigns.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION is such, that:

Whereas, the above-named Principal has submitted Permit Application No. CO-0106C,
including a mining and reclamation plan, to conduct and reclaim surface coal mining operations,
as defined pursuant to the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977, 30 U.S.C.
§1201 *et seq.*, (the Act) and its attendant regulations; and

Whereas, the Principal has chosen to file this performance bond as a guarantee that the
reclamation of the land disturbed during this surface mining operation will be completed as
required by the Act and 30 CFR Chapter VII, and as specified in the Permit as issued;

Whereas, the Surety, and their successors and assigns agree to guarantee the obligation
and to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless OSMRE from any and all losses and expenses
which OSMRE may sustain as a result of the Principal's failure to comply with the condition of
the obligation;

Whereas obligations guaranteed by this performance bond shall be in effect for the following
described lands approved as the permit area or increment upon which initial or succeeding
operations will be conducted:

T 35 N, R 11 W, New Mexico Principal Meridian (NMPM) North of Ute Line; Section 18, lots 3
to 5 inclusive, lots 8 to 10 inclusive, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter.
Section 19. Section 20, northwest quarter of the northwest quarter. Section 30, lots 1 to 4

inclusive, northwest quarter of the northeast quarter and east half of the northwest quarter.

T35N, R 12 W, New Mexico Principal Meridian (NMPM) North of Ute Line; Section 13, south half of the southwest quarter, south half of the southeast quarter, and south half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter. Section 14, south half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, south half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, south half of the southwest quarter, south half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, south half of the southeast quarter, and south half of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter. Section 15, southeast quarter of the southwest quarter and south half of the southeast quarter. Section 22, north half of the northeast quarter, north half of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and east half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and east half of the southeast quarter. Section 23, north half of the northeast quarter, southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, northwest quarter, southwest quarter, and southeast quarter, Section 24. Section 25, lots 1 to 8 inclusive, west half of the northeast quarter, northwest quarter, southwest quarter. Section 26, northeast quarter, southeast quarter, east half of the southwest quarter, north half of the northwest quarter, and southeast quarter of the northwest quarter. Section 35, northeast quarter.

Now, if the Principal faithfully completes all reclamation and abatement requirements set forth in the Act, in 30 CFR Chapter VII, and in its Permit, including the mining and reclamation plans, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise, it shall remain in full force and effect:

- (a) beginning on the date of the approval and issuance of Permit No. CO-0106C and extending until all reclamation, restoration, and abatement work pursuant to the Act, 30 CFR Chapter VII, and the permit has been completed to the satisfaction of OSMRE; and
- (b) until the bond is released pursuant to 30 CFR §800.40, replaced in accordance with 30 CFR §800.30, or until the permit has been sold, reassigned or otherwise transferred in accordance with 30 CFR §774.17; and
- (c) for a minimum period of 5 years, notwithstanding the requirements of subparagraphs (a) and (b) above, it being further understood that if the Principal performs any augmented seeding, fertilization or other supplemental reclamation work on the site prior to bond release, the period of liability under this bond shall begin again subject to the exception found in 30 CFR §816.116(c)(4) or 30 CFR §817.116(c)(4).

The failure of the Principal to fulfill the obligations specified by the Act, 30 CFR Chapter VII, and its permit, shall result in a forfeiture of this performance bond according to the procedures described in 30 CFR §800.50.

The Surety shall not cancel this bond at any time for any reason, including non-payment of premium or bankruptcy of the Principal during the period of liability. The amount of the Surety's liability may be adjusted by OSMRE pursuant to 30 CFR §800.15 for lands covered by this bond which have not been disturbed by the Principal, upon application by the Principal pursuant to 30 CFR §774.13 for revision of the Permit to delete such acreage, and approval by OSMRE of such revision.

The Surety will give prompt notice to the Principal and to OSMRE of any notice received or action filed alleging the insolvency or bankruptcy of the Surety, or alleging any violations of regulatory requirements which could result in suspension or revocation of the Surety's license to do business.

In the event the Surety becomes unable to fulfill its obligation under the bond for any reason, notice shall be given immediately to the Principal and to OSMRE.

Upon the incapacity of the Surety by reason of bankruptcy, liquidation, insolvency, or suspension or revocation of its license, the Principal shall be deemed to be without bond coverage in violation of 30 CFR §800.11 and shall be subject to the requirements described in 30 CFR §800.16(e)(2).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Principal and Surety have hereunto set their signatures and seals as of the dates set forth below.

PRINCIPAL

Date February 17, 2021

GCC Energy, LLC
(Corporation/Permittee)

Affix Seal

By: Sergio Saenz
Corporate Official¹

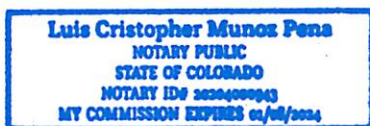
Title: VP of Legal Affairs
Attorney-in-Fact¹

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CORPORATE PERMITTEE

On this 17 Day of February, 2021, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County of Denver, in the State of Colorado, appeared Sergio Saenz personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the forgoing instrument and who, being by me duly sworn, did say that he/she executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on the day, month, and year aforesaid.

My Commission Expires: 01/08/2024
(Notary Public in aforesaid County and State)



SURETY

Date: December 15, 2020 Travelers Casualty and Surety Company
(Corporate Surety) of America

(Affix Seal)

By: Lisa A. Ward

Title: Lisa A. Ward
(Attorney-in-fact¹)

¹Where one signs by virtue of Power of Attorney or Corporate Resolution for a Surety, or corporate Principal, a certified copy of the Power of Attorney or Corporate Resolution must be filed with this bond.

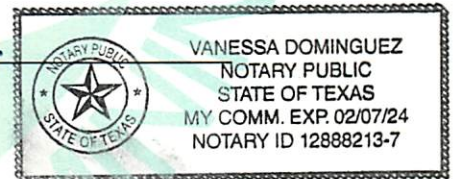
NOTE: If applicable, include the name, address, and phone number of the Agent representing the Surety Company.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CORPORATE SURETY

On this 23rd Day of February, 20 21, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County of HARRIS, in the State of TEXAS, appeared Lisa A. Ward to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, did say that he/she is Attorney-in-Fact of Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, the corporate surety named in and which executed the within instrument, and that the seal affixed to said instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, and that said instrument was signed, sealed and delivered in behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he/she, as such officer, acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation for the uses and purposes of said instrument as therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on the day, month, and year aforesaid.

My Commission Expires: 2/7/24 Vanessa Dominguez
(Notary Public in aforesaid County and State)



Paperwork Reduction Act Notice

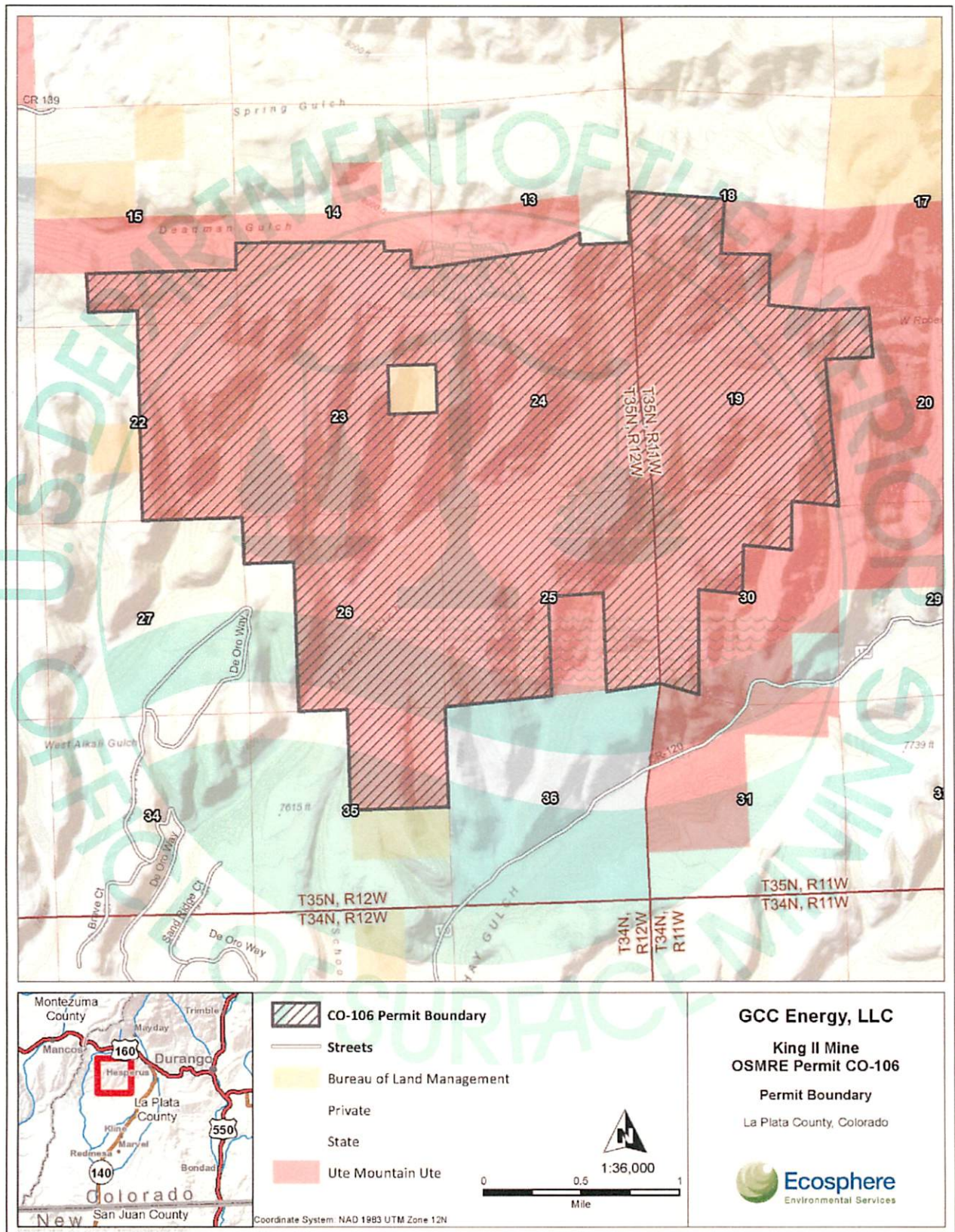
We use the information required by this form to ensure that the requirements for a surety bond under 30 CFR 800.20 have been met. You must provide the requested information to obtain a benefit (a surety bond). Under 30 CFR 842.16, the information collected is a matter of public record.

The time needed to complete this form and related forms and submit the requested information to obtain a surety bond will vary depending on individual circumstances. We estimate that the average time will be 10 hours per response. This number includes the time spent reviewing instructions, learning about the regulations, gathering and maintaining information, and completing and reviewing the forms. If you have comments concerning the accuracy of this estimate or suggestions for simplifying the forms or instructions, you may write to the Information Collection Clearance Officer, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Room 202 SIB, 1951 Constitution Ave, NW, Washington, D.C. 20240.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), you are not required to respond to, nor will you be subject to a penalty for a failure to comply with, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

OMB Control No. 1029-0043, expires 7/31/2022

ATTACHMENT A: PERMIT AREA LEGAL DESCRIPTION





Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company
St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, and St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company are corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut (herein collectively called the "Companies"), and that the Companies do hereby make, constitute and appoint **Vanessa Dominguez** of **HOUSTON, Texas**, their true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact to sign, execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, recognizances, conditional undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed, and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed, this **17th** day of **January**, **2019**.



State of Connecticut

City of Hartford ss.

By: 
Robert L. Raney, Senior Vice President

On this the **17th** day of **January**, **2019**, before me personally appeared **Robert L. Raney**, who acknowledged himself to be the Senior Vice President of Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, and St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of said Companies by himself as a duly authorized officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

My Commission expires the **30th** day of **June**, **2021**




Anna P. Nowik, Notary Public

This Power of Attorney is granted under and by the authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, and St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, which resolutions are now in full force and effect, reading as follows:

RESOLVED, that the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents to act for and on behalf of the Company and may give such appointee such authority as his or her certificate of authority may prescribe to sign with the Company's name and seal with the Company's seal bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking, and any of said officers or the Board of Directors at any time may remove any such appointee and revoke the power given him or her; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President may delegate all or any part of the foregoing authority to one or more officers or employees of this Company, provided that each such delegation is in writing and a copy thereof is filed in the office of the Secretary; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that any bond, recognizance, contract of indemnity, or writing obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking shall be valid and binding upon the Company when (a) signed by the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary and duly attested and sealed with the Company's seal by a Secretary or Assistant Secretary; or (b) duly executed (under seal, if required) by one or more Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents pursuant to the power prescribed in his or her certificate or their certificates of authority or by one or more Company officers pursuant to a written delegation of authority; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the signature of each of the following officers: President, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Assistant Vice President, any Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any Power of Attorney or to any certificate relating thereto appointing Resident Vice Presidents, Resident Assistant Secretaries or Attorneys-in-Fact for purposes only of executing and attesting bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such Power of Attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company and any such power so executed and certified by such facsimile signature and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding on the Company in the future with respect to any bond or understanding to which it is attached.

I, **Kevin E. Hughes**, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, and St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, which remains in full force and effect.

Dated this **15th** day of **December**, **2020**




Kevin E. Hughes, Assistant Secretary

To verify the authenticity of this Power of Attorney, please call us at 1-800-421-3880.
Please refer to the above-named Attorney-in-Fact and the details of the bond to which this Power of Attorney is attached.

PUBLIC NOTICE

GCC Energy, LLC, owner and operator of the King II coal mine located at 6473 County Road 120, Hesperus, CO, 81326, (970) 385-4528, has filed an application to renew valid existing Federal Mining and Reclamation Permit CO-0106C with the U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE) for the permit term of April 17, 2022 – April 17, 2027. The entire OSMRE permit area is described as follows:

Township 35 North, Range 11 West, New Mexico Principal Meridian (NMPM) North of Ute Line; Section 18, lots 3 to 5 inclusive, lots 8 to 10 inclusive, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter. Section 19. Section 20, northwest quarter of the northwest quarter. Section 30, lots 1 to 4 inclusive, northwest quarter of the northeast quarter and east half of the northwest quarter.

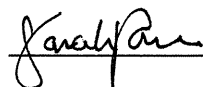
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The overlying surface of the OSMRE permit area is owned by the Ute Mountain Tribe. The coal to be mined is owned by the U.S. Department of Interior, the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, Connie D. Dunn, Bill Scott Dunn, Karen Stephens, Gary Stephens and Debra Susan Matthews. All mining activities of the King II Mine lie to the north side of Hay Gulch, approximately 6.5 miles southwest of Hesperus, as identified on U.S.G.S. 7.5 Minute Quadrangles of Hesperus, Kline, Mormon Reservoir, and Thompson Park. Federal coal has been extracted from the King II mine since 2007. Underground mining methods are the only methods in use at the mine. The proposed land use at the completion of mining is rangeland. A copy of the permit renewal application package is available for public inspection in the office of the La Plata County Clerk and Recorder, 679 Turner Drive, Durango, Colorado 81301. You may also contact

the King II Mine Team Leader, Jeremy Spangler, at (303) 236-4693 or jspangler@osmre.gov with any inquiries on the proposed permit renewal. If you would like to schedule an appointment to view the application located in the Mine Plan Reference Library located in the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation & Enforcement Western Region Office or request an electronic copy, contact the team leader as shown above. Within 30 days of the fourth and final publication of this permit renewal application notice, written comments, objections or requests for informal conferences on the application shall be submitted to Mr. Jeremy Spangler, King II Mine Team Leader, OSMRE -Western Region. P.O. Box 25065, Denver, CO 80225-0065.

777.11(c) Permit Application Package Verification

I, Sarah Vance, Director of Environmental, being a responsible official of GCC Energy, LLC, do hereby verify, under oath, that the information contained in this permit renewal application for the King II Mine (Federal Permit CO-0106C) is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.



Sarah Vance

Director of Environmental

GCC Energy, LLC

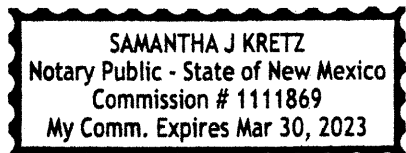
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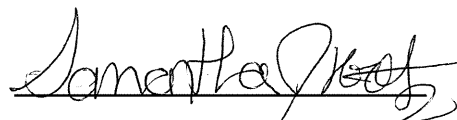
State of New Mexico }

County of Bernalillo }

Signed and sworn (or affirmed) before me on May 6, 2022 [date] by
Sarah Vance [name(s) of person(s) making statement].

(Seal)




Signature of notarial officer

My commission expires: March 30, 2023