



August 1, 2022

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1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
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Re: Application for Phase I Bond Release, Keenesburg Mine (DRMS Permit #C-1981-028) –  
Appendix 1: Proof of Publication and Public Notice

Dear Mr. Zuber,

Please add the attached Proof of Publication from the Ft Lupton Press to the Phase I Bond Release Application package submitted for Keenesburg Mine (DRMS Permit #C-1981-028) that was dated June 17, 2022.

Thank you,

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Senior Environmental Scientist

CC: Benjamin Moline, Coors Energy Company

Enclosure: Keenesburg Mine Phase I bond release application (SL-11) proof of publication



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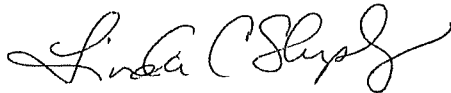
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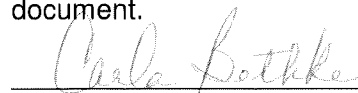
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### PUBLIC NOTICE

Coors Energy Company (PO Box 4030, Golden, CO 80402) has filed an application for a Phase I bond release work completed at the Keenesburg Mine with the Colorado Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety (DRMS, permit C-1981-028, approved November 3, 1981). The Phase I bond release application requests release of bond and liability for successfully completing backfilling and grading in Areas 35 through 38 and 42 through 45 within the mine site. Backfilling and grading in these areas took place in 2019 – 2020 and has been shown to meet the approved post-mining topography for the site. Phase I bond release is sought for approximately 102 acres at the site. The current bond is a corporate surety of \$1,201,563.00 prior to the proposed release and the amount requested for release is \$574,531.00. The areas proposed are located within Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 64 West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Weld County, CO. Coors Energy Company is the surface owner of the property for which bond release is being requested. The permit area is located 7 miles north of Keenesburg, CO and is accessed by Weld County Road 59. A copy of the bond release application is available for public review at the Weld County Clerk and Recorder's Office (1402 N 17th Ave, Greeley, CO 80631), the Keenesburg Town Hall, and at the DRMS (1313 Sherman St, Room 215, Denver, CO 80203). In accordance with Rule 3.03.2(3) any person with a valid legal interest which might be adversely affected by release of the bond, or any federal, state, or local governmental agency with jurisdiction over regulated activities at the mine shall have the right to file written objections to or comments upon the requested release and/or file a request for an informal conference with the DRMS within thirty (30) days of the last publication of this notice, or within thirty (30) days of the completed bond release inspection to be conducted by the DRMS whichever is later. All comments, objections, and requests must be submitted in writing to the DRMS at 1001 E 62nd Ave, Room 215, Denver, CO 80216.

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