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## Hayden Gulch SL3 Application

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**Kawcak, Miranda** <MKawcak@peabodyenergy.com> To: Hunter Ridley - DNR <hunter.ridley@state.co.us> Tue, Sep 5, 2023 at 10:22 AM

Hi Hunter,

Attached is the application for Hayden Gulch SL3 bond release for the Tie Across Haulroad. There is not a place on laser fiche to submit SL submittals. With everything going digital would you like a hard copy of the submittal as well? I will be sending a hard copy to OSM.

Let me know either way!

Thanks

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### Hayden Gulch Terminal, LLC

September 1, 2023

Hunter Ridley Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

#### RE: Hayden Gulch Loadout (Permit C-1992-081) Phase I, II, & III Bond Release Application (SL-3)

#### To Whom it may concern,

Pursuant to Rule 3.03.1, Hayden Gulch Terminal, LLC (HGT) is hereby submitting a formal Phase I, II, & III Bond Release Application for 96.6 acres of disturbance, requesting bond release of \$834,750 but final release amount to be determined by CDRMS. This area is in reference to the land that will be transferred to Routt County to be transitioned to a County Road. This application has been prepared and is submitted in accordance with the *Colorado Division of Minerals and Geology Guidelines Regarding Selected Coal Mine Bond Release Issues* (April 18, 1995) and *Rule 3.03 Release of Performance Bonds*.

Copies of the letters were sent to surface owners within and adjacent to the permit boundary, holders of easements on the property, and local government bodies providing written notice to seek release. Copies of these letters are included in this bond release application package with copies of the certified receipts. The public notice was submitted to the Steamboat Pilot to run once a week for four consecutive weeks. The proof of publication will be provided once the publications are final.

Enclosed is a copy of the Bond Release Application. If hard copies are needed please do not hesitate to request them. A single copy will be sent to the Office of Surface Mining for their records

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (970)870-2718.

Sincerely,

Miranda Kawcak

Miranda Kawcak Manager, Environmental Hayden Gulch Terminal, LLC

# PHASE I, II, & III BOND RELEASE REQUEST

# **SL-3** Tie Across Haulroad

# HAYDEN GULCH TERMINAL, LLC

HAYDEN GULCH LOADOUT

Permit No. C 1992-081

September 2023

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#### **INTRODUCTION**

On September 28, 1992, Hayden Gulch Terminal, Inc. (HGTI), a subsidiary of Peabody Energy Corporation (Peabody), entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement with H-G Coal Company and Axial Basin Ranch Company to purchase, among other assets, a coal loading facility, the "Hayden Gulch Loadout", which is located in Routt County, Colorado, approximately 1.5 miles southeast of the Town of Hayden, Colorado.

This coal loading facility was originally included in H-G Coal Company's permit application package for the Hayden Gulch Mine, a surface coal mine permitted under Mining and Reclamation Permit No. C-80-003 by the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Division (a precursor to the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety [CD RMS]) on January 4, 1982. The permit was renewed by H-G Coal Company on two occasions: January 4, 1987 and January 4, 1992.

Permit No. C-80-003 (as originally approved in 1982) included geographically distinct permit areas covering the coal loadout and the surface mine. The loadout facility area, located seven miles northeast of the mine site, as originally permitted contained 134 permitted acres of which 54 were reported to be disturbed. In 1986, coal production ceased, and final reclamation operations commenced at the surface mine. Concurrently, operations ceased at the loadout, although it was not reclaimed by H-G Coal Company in anticipation of future development of coal reserves it held in the area of the Hayden Gulch Mine.

The closing between HGTI and H-G Coal Company and Axial Basin Ranch Company under the Asset Purchase Agreement was contingent upon certain conditions. These conditions included the transfer of issuance, as appropriate, of permits needed to operate the loadout facility without any material adverse change in the permit conditions, requirements, or limitations (or reasonably satisfactory evidence is received by Hayden Gulch Terminal, Inc., that such transfers or issuances will be approved by the appropriate regulatory authority).

The September 1992 Asset Purchase Agreement did not include the mine site. Consequently, transfer of Permit No. C-80-003 was inappropriate, and Hayden Gulch Terminal, Inc. submitted a new application (dated December 14, 1992) to operate the coal loading facility pursuant to the Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for Coal Mining.

In 2010, the operating entity was changes to a limited liability company, and HGTI became Hayden Gulch Terminal, LLC (HGT). The rail spur areas are currently utilized under a lease

agreement with the Town of Hayden as a recreational trail system in a locally managed Tracksto-Trails Program. A request for a land use change at Hayden Gulch Loadout, PR02, was submitted to CDRMS on September 22, 2020 to change the land use of the Rail Loop area to recreational. In conjunction with the application for land use change, Hayden Gulch Terminal, LLC submitted SL-02 to request full bond release of the rail loop area, to allow the area to be turned over to the Town of Hayden as a year-round recreational space. SL-02 became final in February 2022. In November 2022 HGT submitted TR-12, requesting that the Tie Across Haulroad remain as a permanent feature. TR-12 was approved in February 2023. HGT is now submitting SL-03 to request the full release of the areas associated with the Tie Across Haulroad.

This application is submitted in accordance with the *Colorado Division of Minerals and Geology Guideline Regarding Selected Coal Mine Bond Release Issues* (April 18, 1995), *Rule* 3.03 Release of Performance Bonds.

#### **BOND RELEASE BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

This submittal represents a formal Phase I, II, III bond release request by Hayden Gulch Terminal, LLC (HGT) for a portion of the Hayden Gulch Loadout (Hayden Gulch). Hayden Gulch Terminal, LLC submitted a Technical revision, TR-12, in November 2022 requesting the Tie Across Haulroad remain as a permanent feature, consistent with the post mining land use established in PR02.

Coal was handled and shipped from this facility through 1987, and the last active use of the facility was for temporary coal storage in 1992. The loadout facilities were removed, and the associated disturbance areas reclaimed in 2011 - 2012, and beginning in 2016 through 2019, the railroad spur track, ties, and ballast were removed and a parking area for the future trail was constructed. HGT and the Town of Hayden entered a lease for the property in 2020 and are utilizing the area as a recreational trail. Routt County Road and Bridge has provided HGT with a letter of intent to take over the Tie Across Haulroad, adding it to the public road system as a County Road once released by DRMS.

#### **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

Date of Request	September 2023
Permittee	Hayden Gulch Terminal, LLC
Permit Number	-C-1992-081
Permit Approval Date	May 22, 1993
Mine Name	Hayden Gulch Loadout
Phase of Bond Release Requested	Phase I, II, & III
Total Acres within Permit	- 391.0 acres
Total Acres Disturbed	202.1 acres
Number of Acres Requested for Release	96.6 acres
Reclamation Liability (Bond Amount)	\$826,033.00
Dollar Amount Requested for Release	· TBD by DRMS

#### LAND CATEGORIES

The affected lands within the Hayden Gulch permit area fall within the permanent program (SMCRA and CSCMRA) category and as defined in the regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for Coal Mining.

#### **IDENTIFICATION OF LANDS**

The Hayden Gulch Loadout is located approximately 1.5 miles south of the Town of Hayden, Colorado. The rail spur crosses US Highway 40 approximately 1,300 feet east of Hayden and County Road 37 approximately 1.5 miles southeast of Hayden. The USGS 7.5-minute quadrangle map Mount Harris, Colorado contains the permit area. The permitted area is 391.0 acres. The permitted disturbed area totals 202.1 acres. Surface ownership is predominately private, with right of entry based on a variety of private leases, subleases and easements.

The specific areas to which this bond release request applies are included within the Permit Area described as follows:

#### Hayden Gulch Loadout

<u>T6N, R88W</u>

Section 10:	Portions of $E^{\frac{1}{2}}$
Section 14:	Portions of W <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Section 15:	Portions of $E^{1/2}E^{1/2}$
Section 22 :	Portions of NE <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Section 23 :	Portions of N <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> N <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> NW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> ,
	<b>Tie-Across Haul Road</b>
<u>T6N, R88W</u>	
Section 14:	Portions of S <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> SW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Section 22 :	Portions of NE <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Section 23 :	Portions of N <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Section 24:	Portions of S <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> N <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , NW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> ,
<u>T6N, R87W</u>	
Section 17 :	Portions of SW1/4, SE1/4, NE1/4,
Section 18 :	Portions of SE <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Section 19 :	Portions of N <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

All west of the 6th Principal Meridian; totaling 391.2 acres. The exact location of the requested bond release area within the permit area are shown on Map 1 – Bond Release Area Delineation Map.

#### PERMIT RENEWAL HISTORY

Permit #:	C-1992-081		
Issued:	May 22, 1993		
Renewals:	RN-1	06/02/1998	
	RN-2	05/19/2003	
	RN-3	09/15/2008	
	RN-4	02/11/2014	

RN-5 08/28/2017 RN-6 08/04/2023

The Division's current calculated reclamation liability is \$865,033.00. HGT has posted a Financial Warranty Corporate Surety issued by Travelers Property Casualty Group in the total amount of \$865,033.00 effective August 7, 2023.

#### **MAP DESCRIPTION**

- Map 1 Bond Release Area Delineation Map. This map shows all requested area for Phase I, II & III release.
- Map 2 General Location Map. This map shows the general location of the Hayden Gulch Loadout property boundaries relative to other land marks.

#### **BOND RELEASE DOCUMENTATION**

This application represents a formal request for Bond Release on 214.1 acres of which 96.6 acres are disturbed and utilized for Tie Across Haulroad transition to a County Road. (see Map 1). These lands comply with applicable criteria set forth for the post mine land use.

#### **POSTMINING LAND USE**

The post mine land uses for the HGL is predominantly recreational, with livestock grazing and wildlife habitat in the remaining areas not included in this request for bond release. In November 2022 HGT received a Letter of Intent from Routt County pursuing the release and take over of the Tie Across Haulroad to transition it to a public County Road.

#### SUPPORTING INFORMATION

#### LEGAL SURFACE OWNERS WITHIN THE PERMIT BOUNDARY

Colorado State Land Board Northwest District Office 1127 Copper Ridge Circle, Unit 1 Steamboat Springs, CO 80487

Hayden Gulch Terminal, LLC 701 Market St. STE 700 St. Louis, MO 63101

Sage Creek Holdings, LLC 701 Market St. STE 700 St. Louis, MO 63101

Area 51 Farms, LLC PO Box 115 Hayden, CO 81639

GSCS Properties LLC 27120 Cowboy Up Rd Steamboat Springs, CO 80487 Dwane & Judy Hockett Living Trust PO Box 969 Hayden, Colorado 81639

Public Service Company of Colorado 1225 17th Street, RM 1000 Denver, CO 80202

Sage Creek Land and Reserves, LLC 701 Market St. STE 700 St. Louis, MO 63101

Camilletti, Giancomo D & Coleen Kim PO Box 249 Hayden, Colorado 81639

Town Of Hayden P.O. Box 190 178 Jefferson Ave. Hayden, Colorado 81639

#### SURFACE OWNERS CONTIGUOUS TO THE PERMIT BOUNDARY

Area 51B Storage LLC PO Box 774445 , Steamboat Springs, CO 80477

Jakob D Hockett PO Box 733 Hayden, CO 81639

Patricia J. Nereson, ETAL PO Box 847 Hayden, CO 81639 Hayden Arena Potential Enterprises, LLC PO Box 770842 Steamboat Springs, CO 80477

Haight Properties, LLC PO Box 772510 Steamboat Springs, CO 80477

Routt County Road & Bridge 136 6th Street, Suite 106 Steamboat Springs, CO 80487

#### HOLDERS OF EASEMENTS ON THE PROPERTY

Town of Hayden P.O. Box 190 178 Jefferson Ave. Hayden, Colorado 81639 Yampa Valley Electric Association, Inc 2211 Elk River Road Steamboat Springs, CO 80487

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES

Colorado Parks & Wildlife P.O Box 775777 925 Weiss Drive Steamboat Springs, Colorado 80477

Colorado River Water Conservation District 201 Centennial, Suite 200 Glenwood Springs, Colorado 81601

Office of Surface Mining Recl & Enfm PO Box 25065 Denver, CO 80225

Routt County Board Of Commissioners 522 Lincoln Avenue P.O. Box 773598 Steamboat Springs, Colorado 80477 Routt County Regional Planning Dept. Planning Director 136 6th Street, Suite 200 Steamboat Springs, CO 80487

Town of Hayden P.O. Box 190 178 Jefferson Ave. Hayden, Colorado 81639

Upper Yampa Water Conservancy District P.O. Box 775529 Steamboat Springs, Colorado 804777

#### ATTACHMENT A NOTARIZED STATEMENT

#### NOTARIZED STATEMENT

In accordance with Rule 3.03.2 (1)(e): I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all applicable reclamation activities have been accomplished in accordance with the requirements of the Act, the rules and the approved reclamation program.

Linda Kawcak 9/1/2023 Ja Kawcak Date

Miranda Kawcak Environmental Manager Hayden Gulch Terminal, LLC Peabody Energy

Notary seal

APRIL LEIGH SHOEMAKER JOHNSON NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF COLORADO NOTARY ID 20124018146 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 2, 2024

Signed Up h Johnson My Commission Expires: 04/02/2024 Signed Um

#### ATTACHMENT B PUBLIC NOTIFICATION LETTERS



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RE: Hayden Gulch Loadout SL3, Phase I, II, & III Bond Release Application:

To Whom It May Concern:

You are receiving this notification as a requirement by the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (CDRMS). Pursuit to rule 3.03.2 of CDRMS regulations Hayden Gulch Terminal, LLC is required to notify all adjoining property owners, surface owners, appropriate local government bodies, municipalities, regional planning commissions, boards of county commissioners, county planning agencies, sewage and water treatment authorities, and water conservancy and water conservation districts in the locality in which the mining operations took place.

Hayden Gulch Terminal, LLC, 29515 Routt County Road 27, Oak Creek, Colorado 80467, has requested release of Phase I, II, and III Liability on 214.1 acres, of which 96.6 acres are disturbed lands at the Hayden Gulch Loadout (CDRMS Permit No. C 1992-081, approved May 22, 1993). These lands are in association with the Tie Across Haulroad as it transitions to a County Road, to be operated and maintained by Routt County.

The Hayden Gulch Loadout is located approximately 1.5 miles south of the Town of Hayden, Colorado. The specific area to which this bond release request applies within the Permit Area is located as follows:

<u>T6NR87W:</u> Section 17 – Portions of: NWSE, SWNE, and SW <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Section 18 – Portions of: SESE Section 19 – Portions of: S <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> NW, NENE, W <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> NE <u>T6NR88W:</u> Section 14 – Portions of: S <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> SW Section 22 – Portions of: NE <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Section 23 – Portions of: N <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> NW, N <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> NE Section 24 – Portions of: NWNW, S <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> NW, S <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> NE

The Hayden Gulch Loadout permit area consist of 391 acres. The USGS 7.5 Minute Quadrangle Map Mount Harris, Colorado contains the described affected area. Pursuant to Rule 3.03.1, a permittee may request Bond Release upon completion of all surface mining operations in accordance with the approved reclamation plan, and the final inspection and procedures of Rule

3.03.2 have been satisfied. The approved reclamation plan can be viewed in its entirety in the Hayden Gulch Loadout Permit Application Package located at the Foidel Creek Mine Office, 29515 RCR 27, Oak Creek, Colorado 80467. A Corporate Surety Bond in the amount of \$865,033.00 is currently in place of which the bond amount to be released by this request will be determined by the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety.

A copy of the SL-3 bond release application is available for public inspection at the Foidel Creek Mine Office, 29515 Routt County Road 27, Oak Creek, Colorado 80467. Written comments or objections or requests for public hearing or informal conference concerning this application may be submitted to, and additional information obtained from, the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, Colorado 80203-2273, (303) 866-3567. Comments must be received within 30 days of the last publication of this notice or within 30 days of the onsite inspection, whichever is later.

Sincerely,

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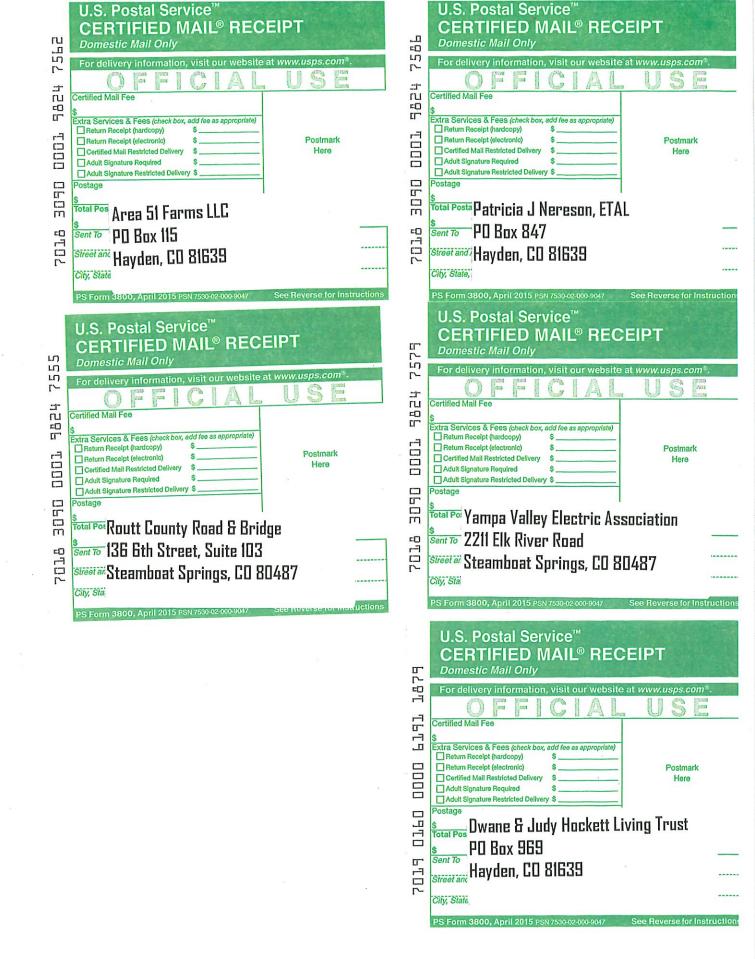
Miranda Kawcak Manager, Environmental Hayden Gulch Terminal, LLC **Peabody** 

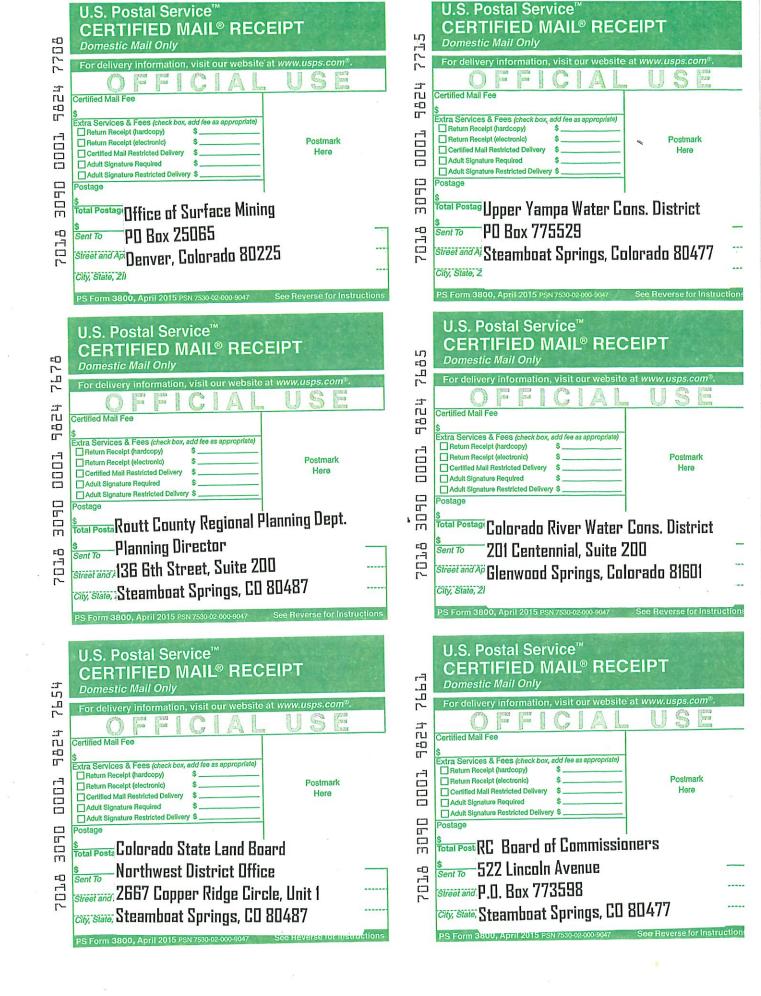
#### Letters containing the content of the attached sample letter were sent to the following:

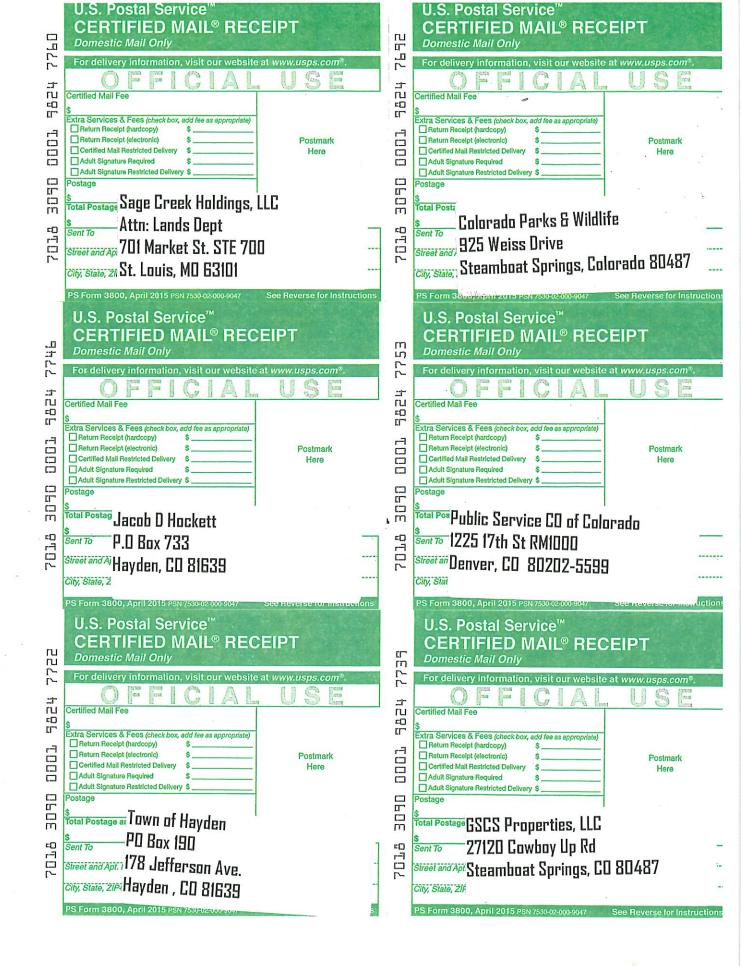
Colorado State Land Board	Dwane & Judy Hockett Living Trust
Northwest District Office	PO Box 969
1127 Copper Ridge Circle, Unit 1	Hayden, Colorado 81639
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Office of Surface Mining	Upper Yampa Water Conservancy District
PO Box 25065	P.O. Box 775529
Denver, CO 80225	Steamboat Springs, Colorado 80477









#### ATTACHMENT C

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

AND

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Hayden Gulch Terminal, LLC, 29515 Routt County Road 27, Oak Creek, Colorado 80467, has requested Phase I, II and III release of 96.6 acres of its disturbed lands at the Hayden Gulch Loadout (*CDRMS Permit No. C 1992-081, approved May 22, 1993*). These lands are in association with the Tie Across Haulroad as it transitions to a County Road, to be operated and maintained by Routt County.

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ATTACHMENT D

BOND REQUEST CALCULATION

# HGLO SL3 Bond Release Estimate

<u>Task</u>	<b>Description</b>	<u>Form</u> <u>Used</u>	<u>Fleet</u> <u>Size</u>	<u>Task</u> <u>Hours</u>	<u>Cost</u>
045	Mob/Demob equip. for Reclamation of Loadout Area and TAHR	MOBILIZE	1	3.60	\$7,936
501	Rip TAHR	RIPPER	2	55.40	\$44,174
502	Remove TAHR Surface Material to Pit	SCRAPER1	2	104.56	\$281,504
503	Grade TAHR to Blend	GRADER	1	66.61	\$15,460
504	Replace Topsoil from Stockpile A to TAHR Stations 114 to 216	SCRAPER1	2	33.69	\$90,702
505	Replace Topsoil from Stockpile C to TAHR Stations 92 to 144	SCRAPER1	2	27.76	\$74,727
506	Replace Topsoil from Stockpile D to TAHR Stations 76 to 92	SCRAPER1	2	9.64	\$25,950
507	Replace Topsoil from Stockpile E to TAHR Stations 40 to 76	SCRAPER1	2	15.58	\$41,943
508	Replace Topsoil from Stockpile F to TAHR Stations 16 to 40	SCRAPER1	2	7.02	\$18,888
509	Replace Topsoil from Stockpile G to TAHR Stations 0 to 16	SCRAPER1	2	4.55	\$12,255
510	Drill Seed Mix 5 on TAHR	REVEGE	1	24.40	\$11,838
511	Drill Seed Mix 3 on TAHR	REVEGE	1	18.80	\$9,121
512	Drill Seed Cropland on TAHR	REVEGE	1	66.90	\$19,067
		TASK SU	BTOTALS:	438.51	<u>\$653,565.</u>

(Based on RCE fro RN6)

#### OVERHEAD & PROFIT

Liability Insurance: 2.02%		¢12 202 01
		\$13,202.01
Performance Bond: 1.05%		\$6,862.43
Job Superintendent: 219.26 Hrs		16444.5
Profit: 10%		\$65,356.50
	O&P SUBTOTALS:	<u>\$101,865.45</u>
	TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT:	<u>\$755,430.45</u>
LEGAL, ENGINEERING, PROJECT MANAG	GEMENT	
Engineering Work: 6%		¢15 225 83

Engineering Work: 6%		\$45,325.83
Reclamation Management & Admin: 4.5 %		\$33,994.37
	L, E, & PM SUBTOTAL:	<u>\$79,320.20</u>
	TOTAL INDIRECT COST:	<u>\$181,185.64</u>

#### TOTAL RELEASE REQUESTED:\$834,750.64

ATTACHMENT E

Routt County Letter of Intent



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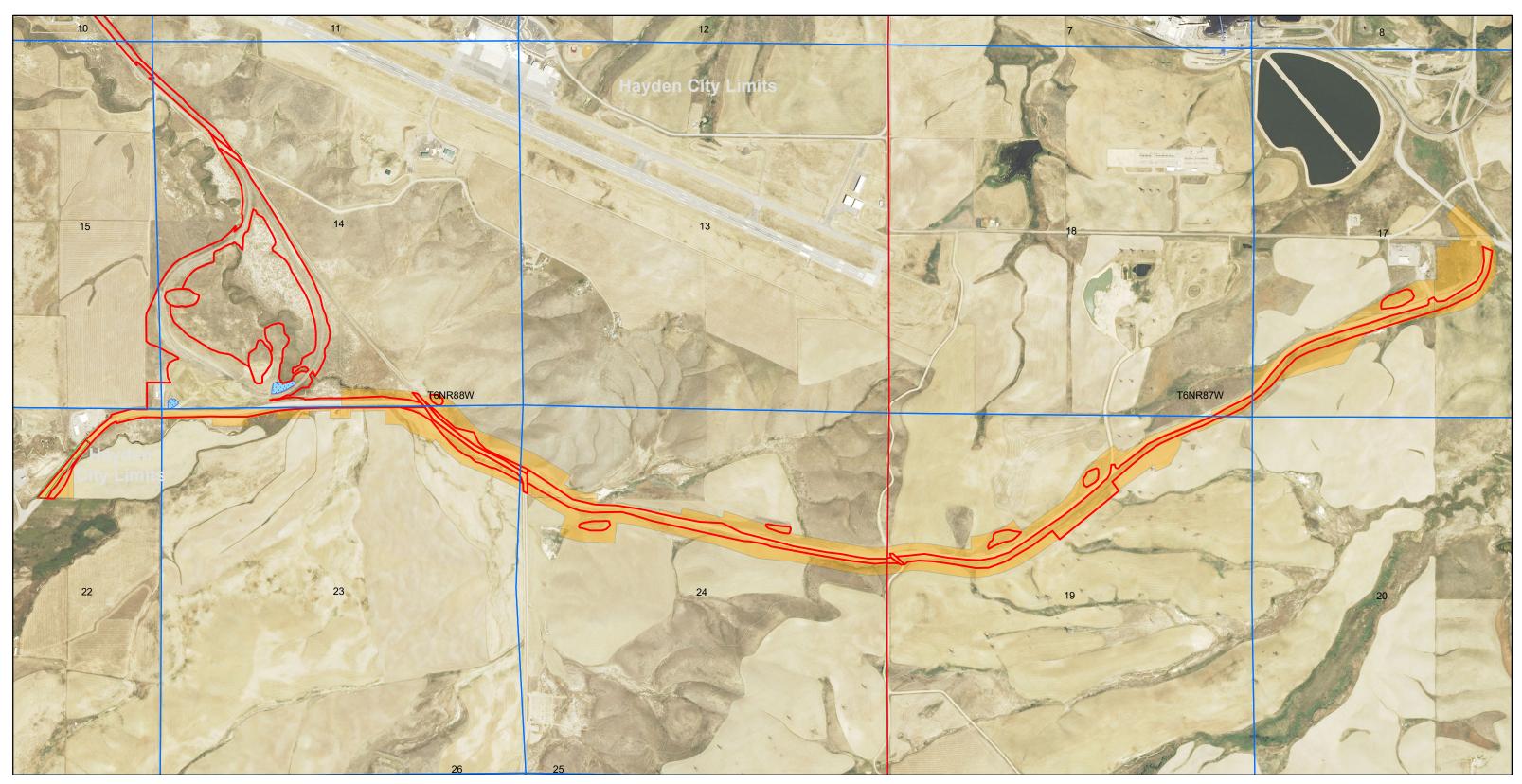
To: Peabody Energy

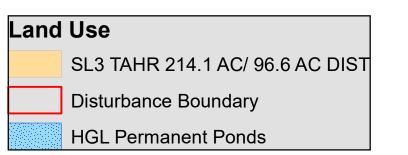
Re: Letter of Intent to Transfer Hayden Gulch Tie Across Haul Road to Routt County

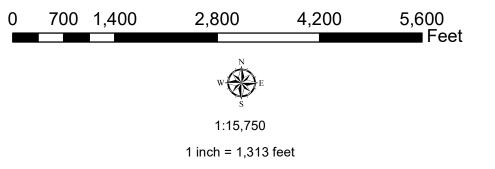
This Letter of Intent ("LOI") serves as notice that Routt County, Colorado ("County") intends to accept transfer of the Hayden Gulch Tie Across Haul Road ("Haul Road") from various companies within Peabody Energy (Hayden Gulch Terminal, LLC, Twentymile Coal, LLC, Sage Creek Land and Reserve, LLC, Sage Creek Holdings, LLC, and Peabody Energy, LLC), referred to in this document as "HGT". County further intends to maintain the Haul Road as a public right of way in its current location. This LOI may be utilized to facilitate HGT's permit changes, bond relinquishment, and other necessary regulatory changes necessary to transfer liability of the Haul Road to the County for use as a County Road.

The roughly 4.5-mile Haul Road has multiple land owners. HGT and the County have obtained or are currently obtaining all the necessary easements and rights-of-way for the retention of the Haul Road. The Haul Road currently connects Routt County Roads 27 to 53 intercepting County Roads 51 and 37 along the way south of Hayden. This road adds value to the County Road system and the public users.

M. Elizabeth Melton, Chair Board of County Commissioners









HAYDEN GULCH TERMINAL, LLC 29515 RCR #27 OAK CREEK, CO 80467

### SL3 MAP 1 **AREA DELINEATION MAP**

DESIGNED BY: MLK DRAWN BY: MLK APPROVED BY:

COUNTRY: USA STATE/PROVINCE: COLORADO GSC: 6N 88W

DATE: 2023-09-01 SCALE:

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