



June 11, 2024

Rob Zuber
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Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, Colorado 80203

Re: Application for Phase II/III 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 II/III Bond Release Application package submitted for Keenesburg Mine (DRMS Permit #C-1981-028) that was dated May 10, 2024.

Thank you,

Robin F. Bay
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CC: Benjamin Moline, Coors Energy Company

Enclosure: Keenesburg Mine Phase III bond release application (SL-12) proof of publication



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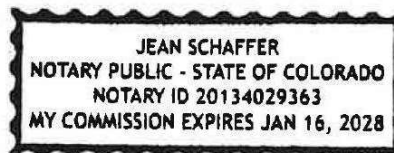
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Jean Schaffer
Notary Public
My commission ends January 16, 2028



PUBLIC NOTICE

Coors Energy Company (PO Box 4030, Golden, CO 80402) has filed an application for a Phase II and Phase III bond release for successfully completing final reclamation on a portion of the Keenesburg Mine with the Colorado Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety (DRMS, permit C-1981-028, approved November 3, 1981). The bond release application requests Phase II bond release in Area 30 (9.7 acres) and Phase III bond release in Areas 23, 29, 30, and 31 (30.6 acres) within the mine site. These areas have been backfilled and graded and seeding took place between 2002 and 2009. Phase I bond release has been approved for all four areas and Phase II bond release has been approved for Areas 23, 29, and 31. All four areas have been shown to meet the approved standards for cover, herbaceous production, and species composition for the site. The current bond is a corporate surety of \$818,406.00 prior to the proposed release and the amount requested for release is \$98,287.00. The areas proposed are located within the southwest quarter of 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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