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**Roadside Mine, C-1981-041, Notice of Surety Increase (SI-2)**

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To: Tonya Hammond <tonya.snowcap@gmail.com>

Tue, Aug 13, 2024 at 11:38 AM

Good morning Tonya,

Attached is the Division's letter notifying Snowcap Coal Company of the Surety Increase required for the Roadside Mine. When you have had time to discuss with everyone what time frame would work to get a new bond rider in place, feel free to give me a call and we'll set up the decision date. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,  
**Clayton Wein**  
Environmental Protection Specialist

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August 13, 2024

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**RE: Roadside Portals Mine, C-1981-041  
Proposed Bond Adjustment (SI-2); Notice of Informal Conference**

Dear Ms. Hammond,

The Colorado Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety (the Division) is proposing a bond adjustment/surety increase for the Roadside Mine, Permit No. C-1981-041. Following a Bond Compliance Inspection of the Roadside Mine on June 19, 2024, the Division recalculated the site-wide reclamation cost estimate. The Division provided a copy of the reclamation cost estimate to Snowcap Coal Company on August 1, 2024. Snowcap Coal Company agreed with the reclamation cost estimate on August 2, 2024.

The Division proposes to increase the reclamation liability for the Roadside Mine to \$76,229.00. The Current reclamation liability set for the site is \$48,812.00. The net increase in the reclamation liability is \$27,417.00. The Division currently holds a surety in the amount of \$65,702.24. Therefore, Snowcap Coal Company will be required to submit an additional \$10,526.76.

In accordance with Rule 3.02.2(4)(a), the Division is required to the notify the permittee of any proposed bond adjustment and provide the permittee with an opportunity for an informal conference on the adjustment. This letter serves as the required notification. If Snowcap Coal Company, Inc. would like to participate in an informal conference the Division asks that a written request be submitted by August 22, 2024. If no request for an informal conference has been submitted by this date, the Division will assume that Snowcap Coal Company, Inc. declines to participate in an informal conference and the Division will issue a proposed decision to adjust the bond amount accordingly.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me at [clayton.wein@state.co.us](mailto:clayton.wein@state.co.us) or at (720) 762-6156.

Sincerely,

*Clayton Wein*



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