

September 16, 2024

Travelers Casualty and Surety Co of America Eight Corporate Center, Suite 300 6640 Carothers Parkway Franklin, TN 37067

Re: Keenesburg Strip Mine (Permit No. C-1981-028) Bond Release Application No. 12 (SL-12)

Bond No. *9990

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter, as required by Rule 3.03.2(5)(a) of the Rules and Regulations, is to inform you that the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has issued a proposed decision to approve Bond Release Application No. 12 for the Keenesburg Strip Mine. This decision will be published in the *Fort Lupton Press* as soon as possible. The first day following publication of the notice initiates a thirty (30) day public comment period. If, within thirty days, there are no requests for an adjudicatory hearing, the decision will become final.

The Division holds a Corporate Surety bond issued by your company (Bond No. *9990), for this operation in the amount of \$818,446.00. The proposed release amount is (\$131,386.00).

Please be aware that this notification is not a request to initiate any action by Travelers Casualty and Surety Co of America concerning Bond No. *9990 and is for your information only. Should Coors Energy Company choose to take action with regard to this bond release, they will contact you.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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