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

To Whom It May Concern:

Please publish the enclosed legal notice once per week for two consecutive weeks, as soon as possible. For reimbursement, please send the invoice and proof of publication to Sara Stevenson-Benn (Sara.stevenson-benn@state.co.us) of our office at the above address. For questions or correspondence regarding the publication, please contact me.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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Enclosure

C-SL-14



Notice of Proposed Decision

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has issued a proposed decision to approve Bond Release Application No. 12 (SL-12) for the Keenesburg Strip Mine, Permit No. C-1981-028. This proposed decision is for a Phase II bond release of 9.68 acres for Area 30 and a Phase III bond release of 30.55 acres for Areas 23, 29, 30, and 31. The surface operation is operated by Coors Energy Company under the provisions of the Colorado Surface Coal Mining Reclamation Act of 1979. The bond release application was submitted by Coors Energy Company on May 14, 2024. This application requests Phase II release of Area 30 (9.68 acres) and Phase III bond release of Areas 23, 29, 30, and 31 (30.55 acres; all areas but Area 30 were previously approved for Phase II release). All four areas are in the southwest corner of the site. The affected area is located in Weld County, approximately 7 miles North of Keenesburg, Colorado.

Copies of the proposed decision are available for review at <https://dnrweblink.state.co.us/drms/search.aspx> by searching C1981028 in the “Permit No” field. A user guide is available to help first time users of the imaged document system and can be viewed at https://drive.google.com/file/d/118OUdf_Mpjo3kxIHkP5hMH-w7MeBtxX7/view..

Any person who has an interest which is or may be adversely affected may request an adjudicatory hearing regarding this proposed decision. Requests for a hearing must be made in writing within thirty (30) days of the date following initial publication of this notice, and shall state with reasonable specificity the reasons for the request and objections to the proposed decision.

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