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In Reply Refer To: 3465 (CON010) COC00751801 SM102407 (*463/13S*)

Daniel MacKinnon AML and Regulatory Program Specialist OSMRE P.O. Box 25065 Lakewood, CO 80225-0065

RE: Trapper Coal Mine SL-25 Bond Release Concurrence

Mr. MacKinnon,

On October 31, 2024, BLM received your email requesting concurrence with the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS) proposed decision to approve Phase I Bond Release SL-25 for the Trapper Mine.

After review of the application, findings of compliance, and the proposed decision provided in your email, BLM has no objection to Phase I Bond Release for the areas within Federal coal lease COC00751801 and concurs with the proposed decision.

If you have any questions, please contact Brad Stock, Mining Engineer, Coal & NEL Program Lead at (307) 261-7671 or at <u>bstock@blm.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

Kymm E Gresset Little Snake Field Office Manager