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RE: Colowyo Coal Mine SL-23 Bond Release Concurrence

Mr. Strand,

On January 7, 2025, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) received an email from Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS) staff requesting concurrence with the DRMS proposed decision to approve Phase I, II, and III Bond Release SL-23 for the Colowyo Mine.

After review of the application, findings of compliance, and the proposed decision provided in the email, BLM has no objection to Phase I, II, and III Bond Release for the areas identified in SL-23 located within Federal coal lease COD0034365 and concurs with the proposed decision.

If you have any questions, please contact Tom Cummings, Geologist, at (970) 878-3819, at [tcummings@blm.gov](mailto:tcummings@blm.gov), or at the address above.

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