



STATE OF
COLORADO

Reilley - DNR, Robin <robin.reilley@state.co.us>

Bond Release ADQ for Yoast and Seneca IIW SL9 and SL8 respectively

1 message

Reilley - DNR, Robin <robin.reilley@state.co.us>

Wed, Feb 26, 2025 at 2:38 PM

To: "Kawcak, Miranda" <MKawcak@peabodyenergy.com>, Robin Reilley - DNR <robin.reilley@state.co.us>

Good Afternoon Miranda,

Please find DRMS's preliminary adequacy for the above mentioned termination of jurisdiction bond releases.

The Hydrologic balance rules are under review and any questions regarding this topic will be sent under separate cover.

Thank you,

Robin Reilley, M.S. GISP
Environmental Protection Specialist II

image.png

P [303.866.3567](tel:303.866.3567) |

F [303.832.8106](tel:303.832.8106)

Physical Address: 1313 Sherman Street St., Suite 215, Denver, CO 80203

Mailing Address: DRMS Room 215, 1001 E 62nd Ave, Denver, CO 80216

robin.reilley@state.co.us | <http://mining.state.co.us>

2 attachments



ADQ_Prelim_Yoast_SL9.pdf

147K



ADQ_Prelim_Seneca_SL8.pdf

142K



Miranda Kawcak
Environmental Manager
Peabody, Colorado Operations
Twentymile Coal, LLC
29515 Routt County Rd #27
Oak Creek, CO 80467

26 February 2025

Re: Yoast Mine Permit C1994082
DRMS Preliminary Adequacy Review of Surety Release SL9

Dear Ms. Kawcak:

The Division has completed its preliminary review of Yoast Mine's surety release request SL9 received by the Division on 9 October 2024 via electronic submission. DRMS found the proposed revision complete on 16 October 2024. The proposed decision due date will be set once a bond release inspection date is set.

Please see the Division's questions below regarding additional information:

Appendix F

Page 14 of the application mentions seed mixes used in reclamation are included for reference in Appendix F. The Division does not have pages for Appendix F, nor any seed mixes in the application.

1. Please provide seed mixes used in reclamation under this Appendix.

Reclamation Acreages

2. DRMS understands from the application the following acres for bond release are requested, please verify.

Phase I, II, III	19.8 acres
Phase II, III	3.2 acres
Phase III	139.7 acres

For a total of 162.7 acres.

The submittal states that the parcels are listed with their associated acreage on the SL9 bond release are map. This information is not listed on the map.

3. Please resubmit the map with the table of parcel acreage information.



Rule 4.05.14 Transfer of Wells

Is it anticipated that any Yoast Mine wells will be transferred? If so, please refer to the above rule for transferring wells. I'm available to discuss any questions that you have regarding this aspect as it relates to Yoast owners. A letter requesting approval of a transfer from surface owners and the operator is required for submittal to the Division.

Rule 4.05 Hydrologic Balance

This rule is under review by DRMS. Any adequacy questions will be sent under separate cover.

Rule 4.05.17 Postmining Rehabilitation of Sed Ponds, Diversion etc.

With the replacement of decant structures in the fall of 2024, the sediment ponds are adequately addressed.

4. Please make sure any diversions in the bond release blocks are in good repair, and that any erosion control fabric is secured, or if loose removed.

Rule 4.05.9 Permanent Impoundments

DRMS understands that SPL has provided permanent pond demonstrations for Ponds 11 and 12 to the State Engineers Office (SEO). Please assure that the once SPL receives the permanent pond demonstrations from the SEO that they are provided to DRMS for review.

Rule 4.07.3(2) Permanent Sealing

Please refer to the above mentioned rule for guidance on sealing wells and other openings.

DRMS has no further questions at this time regarding the above mentioned permitting action.

Sincerely,



Robin Reilley, M.S. GISP
Environmental Protection Specialist II
Robin.reilley@state.co.us