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

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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,

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### 2 attachments



**ADQ\_Prelim\_Yoast\_SL9.pdf**

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**ADQ\_Prelim\_Seneca\_SL8.pdf**

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26 February 2025

**Re: Seneca IIW Mine Permit C1982057**  
**DRMS Preliminary Adequacy Review of Surety Release SL8**

Dear Ms. Kawcak:

The Division has completed its preliminary review of Seneca IIW Mine's surety release request SL8 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 26.9 acres  
Phase II, III 78.3 acres  
For a total of 107.96 acres.

**Rule 4.05.14 Transfer of Wells**

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 Seneca IIW 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.

3. 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 all ponds have been approved for permanent retention by the State Engineers Office or have achieved bond release.

**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,



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