



COLORADO
Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety
Department of Natural Resources

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**Re: Receipt of Bond Release Request SL2
Coal Exploration No. X-2012-223-11**

Dear Mr. Smith

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety (Division) has received your bond release request for the Notice of Intent to Explore (NOI) known as *2012 NOI – Oak Mesa Area*, DRMS Coal Exploration No. X-2012-223-11. The Division currently holds bond in the amount of \$3,841.90 for this NOI for the revegetation of seven exploration drill sites and associated roads that were not released with SL1 in 2015.

So that the Division may properly evaluate the success of the remaining reclamation at this site, the Division will conduct the bond release inspection within 30 days, weather permitting. The Division will contact you to schedule this inspection.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 303-903-4456 or Elliott.Russell@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Elliott R. Russell
Environmental Protection Specialist

Cc: Zach Trujillo, DRMS

