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King Coal Mine, C-1981-035, Notice of Surety Increase (SI-1)

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Thu, Aug 7, 2025 at 10:28 AM

To: Michael Dickson <michael@summitmining.co>, McCourt Jordan <jmccourt@gcc.com>, Kretz Samantha <skretz@gcc.com>, Travis Marshall - DNR <travis.marshall@state.co.us>

Good morning Everyone,

Attached is the Division's letter notifying GCC Energy, LLC of the Surety Increase required for the King Coal Mine. The attached letter provides notification to GCC of the opportunity to request an informal conference. If an informal conference is not needed, please notify the Division of a time frame that would work to get a new bond rider in place. Feel free to give me a call and we'll set up the decision date for the revision. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Clayton Wein**Environmental Protection Specialist****COLORADO**
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August 7, 2025

Michael Dickson
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**RE: King Coal Mine, C-1981-035
Proposed Bond Adjustment (SI-1); Notice of Informal Conference**

Dear Mr. Dickson,

The Colorado Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety (the Division) is proposing a bond adjustment/surety increase for the King Coal Mine, Permit No. C-1981-035. On May 21, 2025 the Division issued Midterm Review No. 9. As a part of the midterm review, the Division updated the existing bond for the King Coal Mine to reflect current on the ground conditions. The previous sitewide calculation for the King Coal Mine's bond was completed with Permit Renewal No. 8 issued on December 24, 2022.

The Division proposes to increase the reclamation liability for the King Coal Mine to \$1,685,227.00. The Division currently holds a Corporate Surety in the amount of \$1,286,335 for the King Coal Mine. The Division requires an additional \$398,892.00 in bond monies.

In accordance with Rule 3.02.2(4)(a), the Division is required to notify the permittee of any proposed bond adjustment and provide the permittee with an opportunity for an informal conference on the adjustment. This letter serves as the required notification. If GCC Energy, LLC. would like to participate in an informal conference the Division asks that a written request be submitted by August 18, 2025. If no request for an informal conference has been submitted by this date, the Division will assume that GCC Energy, LLC declines to participate in an informal conference and the Division will issue a proposed decision to adjust the bond amount accordingly.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me at clayton.wein@state.co.us or at (720) 762-6156.

Sincerely,

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