

# STATE OF COLORADO

## DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

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July 16, 2013

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John W. Hickenlooper  
Governor

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Executive Director

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Director

**Re: Financial Warranty Release Request (Revision SL-1), Approved, East Upper Rat Creek Project, NOI File No. P-2011-011**

Dear Mr. McClure,

On July 16, 2013, the Division approved the financial warranty release request for the above prospect. Your site is on U.S. Forest Service lands, and we have received written notification from the agency that satisfactory reclamation has been completed. You are now released from further liability for this site.

<u>Bond Type(s)</u>	<u>Bond Number(s)</u>	<u>Bond Amount(s)</u>
Statewide (Safeco) corporate surety	6575235	\$17,424.00

The above bond amount is released from the obligated portion of the Statewide bond, although the Statewide bond must remain posted since it continues to cover reclamation liability for your other active prospecting operations. You may advise the issuer of your bond(s) of this release by copy of this letter.

The Division appreciates your efforts leading to the successful reclamation of this prospecting project.

Please contact me at the Division's Durango Field Office if you have any questions: 691 CR 233, Room A-2, Durango, CO 81301; telephone 970-247-5193.

Sincerely,

Bob Oswald  
Environmental Protection Specialist

Ec: Russ Means, DRMS Grand Junction  
Barbara Coria, DRMS Denver  
Tom Malecek, USFS Monte Vista

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