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July 18, 2013

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Governor

Mike King
Executive Director

Loretta E. Pineda
Director

**Re: Seneca II-W Mine (Permit No. C-1982-057)
Bond Release Application No. 5 (SL-5)**

Dear Mr. Fleischman:

Seneca Coal Company, LLC has applied for a bond release at the Seneca II-W Mine. The bond release application was found complete by this Division on July 18, 2013. . The surface ownership is Federal, state and private, and the coal mined was Federal.

We will contact you to advise you of the Division's required bond release inspection of the site as soon as it has been scheduled. A proposed decision on the application will be issued within sixty (60) days of our inspection.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jared Ebert".

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