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July 30, 2013

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Governor

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Executive Director

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Director

**Re: Peabody Sage Creek Mine (Permit No. C-2009-087)
Bond Release Application No. 2 (SL-2)**

Dear Mr. Cowman:

We have received your application for bond release at the Peabody Sage Creek Mine. Our initial review indicates that all preliminary items required by Rule 3.03.2(1) have not been submitted. Thus, your application is incomplete for the purposes of filing as of July 30, 2013.

1. Per Rule 3.03.2(1)(b), please provide proof of publication to the Division within 30 days after the last publication.

2. Based on the interpretation of Rule 3.03.2(1) please submit proof of notification of intention to seek release from bond to all surface owners, appropriate local government bodies, municipalities, regional planning commissions, board of county commissioners, county planning agencies, sewage and treatment authorities, and water conservancy and water conservation district as applicable. and adjoining property owners for the permit area.

In accordance with Rule 3.03.2(1)(d), you have the opportunity to amend, review, or otherwise make your application complete.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jason D. Musick".

Jason D. Musick
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