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September 5, 2013

Roy Karo
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John W. Hickenlooper
Governor

Mike King
Executive Director

Loretta E. Pineda
Director

Re: Yoast Mine (Permit No. C-1994-082)
Bond Release Application No. 5 (SL-5)

Dear Mr. Karo:

We have received your application for bond release at the Yoast 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 September 5, 2013.

In accordance with Rule 3.03.2(1)(d), the applicant must submit proof of publication of the newspaper notice before the Division can deem the application complete for review. The Division has reviewed the proposed newspaper publication and has found it to be adequate. Please publish the proposed notice and submit the proof of publication to the Division.

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 that reads "Jared Ebert".

Jared L. Ebert
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