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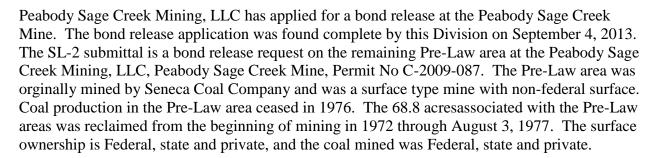
September 5, 2013

Jeffrey W. Fleischman Office of Surface Mining Western Regional Coordinating Center 1999 Broadway, Suite 3320 Denver, CO 80202

Re: Peabody Sage Creek Mine (Permit No. C-2009-087)

Bond Release Application No. 2 (SL-2)

Dear Mr. Fleischman:



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,

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