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September 5, 2013

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Governor

Mike King
Executive Director

Loretta E. Pineda
Director

**Re: Peabody Sage Creek Mine (Permit No. C-2009-087)
Bond Release Application No. 1 (SL-1)**

Dear Ms. Maiolo:

In accordance with Rule 3.03.2(2)(b) of the Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for Coal Mining (Rules), you are hereby notified that the Division's decision to Approve Bond Release Application No. 1 for the Peabody Sage Creek Mine became final on September 5, 2013.

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

Sincerely,

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

Jason D. Musick
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