



October 28, 2016

*Sent via electronic mail*

Michael J. Lincoln  
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Permit ID: X2011334  
Revision Type: Bond Release  
Permitting Action: Determination  
Subject: Completeness Determination; Bond Release Application #SL1

Dear Mike:

Following Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ) review, of your October 27, 2016, deficiency response, we have determined that Bond Release Application #SL1 for full bond release on 111 drill holes is administratively complete. DEQ will contact you regarding inspection scheduling, pursuant to ARM 17.24.1017(5).

You may initiate the publication of the public notice. Please ensure that [DEQCoal@mt.gov](mailto:DEQCoal@mt.gov) is copied in the email when the notice is sent to the newspaper.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Melissa Sjolund".

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**Attachments:** SL1\_Prospect\_CompletenessDetermination\_10-28-16.pdf

Please see attached electronic correspondence. Have a great day!

### Sharona Gilbert

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*The best laid schemes o' Mice an' Men,  
Gang aft agley ~Robert Burns*