



February 14, 2017

Sent via electronic mail

Ms. Dicki Peterson
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Permit ID: C1984003B
Revision Type: Bond Release
Permitting Action: Determination
Subject: Completeness Determination; Bond Release #SL16, Phase I

Dear Dicki:

Following Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ) review, we have determined that Bond Release Application #SL16, for Phase I release, is administratively complete. DEQ will attempt to conduct a formal bond release inspection by March 8, 2017, weather allowing, pursuant to ARM 17.24.1113.

You may initiate the publication of the public notice. However due to an update to our website please change the link in the public notice from <http://www.deq.mt.gov/ea/coal.mcp> to <http://deq.mt.gov/Public/ea/coal>.

Please ensure that DEQCoal@mt.gov is copied in the email when the notice is sent to the newspaper.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Yde".

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Subject: C1984003B SL16 Completeness Determination
Attachments: SL16_CompletenessDetermination_02-14-17.pdf

Please see attached electronic correspondence. Have a great day!

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