



September 11, 2015

*Sent via electronic mail*

Mr. Scott Cowman  
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Permit ID: C1983004CR  
Revision Type: Bond Release  
Permitting Action: Determination  
Subject: Completeness Determination; Application #SL8, Final Bond Release

Dear Scott:

Following Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ) review, we have determined that Bond Release Application #SL8, for final bond release on approximately 442 acres, is administratively complete. Pursuant to ARM 17.24.1113, DEQ will conduct a formal bond release inspection within 30 days of this notice, or October 11, 2015. Due to inspector availability, DEQ requests this deadline be extended and proposes that the inspection be conducted the week of October 19, 2015. Please contact me if this timeline is problematic.

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 feel free to contact me with questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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

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**Subject:** C1983004CR SL8 Completeness Determination  
**Attachments:** SL8\_CompletenessDetermination\_09-11-15.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*