



January 21, 2016

Sent via electronic mail

Ms. Dicki Peterson
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Permit ID: C1981003E
Revision Type: Bond Release
Permitting Action: Determination
Subject: Completeness Determination; SL15 Phase I, II, III, and IV

Dear Dicki:

Following Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ) review, we have determined that Bond Release Application SL15, for Phase I, II, III, and IV release on 100, 127, 376, and 875 acres, respectively, is administratively complete. Due to current weather and ground conditions, DEQ will postpone scheduling the formal bond release inspection until conditions are favorable for evaluation of soils and vegetation.

You may initiate the publication of the public notice. Please ensure that 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: C1981003E SL15 Completeness Determination
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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*