



September 28, 2015

Sent via electronic mail

Ms. Dicki Peterson
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Permit ID: C1984002
Revision Type: Bond Release
Permitting Action: Determination
Subject: Completeness Determination; #SL3, Phase I and II Bond Release

Dear Dicki:

Following Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ) review, we have determined that Bond Release Application #SL3, for Phase I and II release on 149 Phase I and 90 Phase II acres, is administratively complete. DEQ will therefore attempt to conduct a formal bond release inspection by October 28, 2015, weather allowing, pursuant to ARM 17.24.1113.

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: C1984002 SL3 Completeness Determination
Attachments: SL3_CompletenessDetermination_09-28-15.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*