



October 23, 2015

*Sent via electronic mail*

Ms. Dicki Peterson  
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Rosebud Coal Mine Area A  
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Permit ID: C1986003A  
Revision Type: Bond Release  
Permitting Action: Determination  
Subject: Completeness Determination; #SL14, Final Bond Release

Dear Dicki:

Following Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ) review, we have determined that Bond Release Application #SL14 for final bond release on 514 acres is administratively complete. DEQ will therefore attempt to conduct a formal bond release inspection by November 23, 2015, weather allowing, pursuant to ARM 17.24.1113.

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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