



July 21, 2022

Sent via electronic mail

Gabe Johnson
Spring Creek Coal, LLC
Spring Creek Mine
P.O. Box 67
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Permit ID: X2011336
Revision Type: Bond Release
Permitting Action: Determination
Subject: XB1; Completeness Determination

Dear Gabe:

Following Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ) review, we have determined that Bond Release Application XB1, for full bond release on 56 drill holes totaling 56 acres is administratively complete. DEQ will contact you regarding inspection scheduling, pursuant to ARM 17.24.1017(5).

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 Michael Glenn at (406) 444-3401 with questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert O. Smith".

Robert Smith, Supervisor
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Subject: X2011336 XB1 Completeness Determination
Attachments: XB1_CompletenessDeterminationLetter.pdf

Please see attached correspondence. Have a great day!

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