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Ms. Christine Belka
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RE: Supplemental Response to Ten Day Notices and Citizen's Complaint – Peabody Energy Self-Bonds in Colorado; TDN #X16-140-182-001, #X16-140-182-002, #X16-140-182-003, #X16-140-182-004, and #X16-140-182-005

Dear Ms. Belka:

On March 29, 2016, pursuant to 30 C.F.R. §842.11(b)(1)(ii)(B)(4)(i), the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) provided its response to the five Ten-Day Notices (TDNs) issued by the Office of Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE) in response to a citizen's complaint from WildEarth Guardians (WEG Complaint) on February 8, 2016. This letter provides supplemental information regarding the alleged violations, as the Division's bonding situation with the five Peabody mines that were noted in the TDNs has changed.

On April 1, 2016 the Division received corporate sureties for the five Peabody mines noted in the TDNs: Williams Fork, Foidel Creek, Seneca II-W, Yoast, and Peabody Sage Creek. The corporate sureties are for the full liability amount for each mine. On April 8, 2016 the Division accepted the corporate sureties for all five mines and released the self-bonds. The Division is in the process of returning the self-bonds to Peabody Investments Corporation.

This Division is available to meet with OSMRE to discuss the new Peabody corporate sureties, the TDNs and the Division's response, if necessary. If you would like to schedule a meeting or need any further information, please feel free to contact me at (303) 866-3567 x8110.

Sincerely,

Michael P. Boulay
Director, Colorado Coal Program

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