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Mr. David J. Nilson
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Dear Mr. Nilson:

The Reclamation Division has completed an initial review of Bond Release Application No. 1 to Permit BCGH-8801 at the Glenharold Mine. You may begin publishing the public notice and notifying the property owners, state, local and governmental entities.

Mercer County entities are listed in Attachment VII, but it is not necessary to notify them since all of the acreage included in the permit and bond release application is located in Oliver County. Please send us proof of publication of the public notice and copies of the notification letters.

We will be contacting you in the near future to schedule the bond release inspection which is to be completed within 30 days of receipt of the application. If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

James R. Deutsch
Director
Reclamation Division

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