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Cathy Johnson
COUNTY CLERK
VERMILION CO. IL.

April 3, 2019

Vermilion County Clerk
Courthouse Annex – 1st Floor
6 North Vermilion Street
Danville, IL 61832

Dear Sir or Madam:

Peabody Midwest Mining L.L.C. is required by law to notify you of our intention to request bond release at our Riola Mine – Vermilion Grove Portal located in Vermilion County, Illinois.

The request is for 244.0 acres of Phase I release, 152.2 acres of Phase II release, and 0.0 acres of Phase III release of the surety bond now held on a portion of reclaimed land at the mine. The request includes the following landowners or utilities within/adjacent to permit area:

Peabody Midwest Mining LLC
Binkley Trust
Norman Mills
Jered Cornwell
Michael Zamberletti
Illinois D.O.T.
Midwestern Gas
Vermilion County Clerk

John Maudlin
Guthrie Family Trust
Donald Smith
Kyle Ehrich
Joseph Hayward
Illinois Power Company
Olivet Pub. Water Corp.

Robert Almy Sr.
Robert Mills
Helen Hoggatt
Jason Erp
City of Georgetown
Ameritech
Vermilion Water Corp.

Please review the enclosed Legal Notice, which will run in Commercial News, for further details of the bond release request. You may contact me at (812) 922-1015, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

David Reeves
Authorized Representative
PEABODY MIDWEST MINING L.L.C.

Enclosure

**Notice of Completed Reclamation
and Request for Bond Release**

Company: Peabody Midwest Mining L.L.C. Mine: Riola Mine - Vermilion Grove Portal
 Permit #'s: 342 Date of Issuance: 12/00

The request areas are located in Sections 3, 11, 12 & 13, T17N-R12W, Vermilion County Illinois. The amount of bond currently held for each Permit and acres requested for each phase of release is:

Permit #	\$ Currently Held on Permit	Phase I (60%) Grading Completed	Phase II (25%) Vegetation Established	Phase III (15%) Final Reclamation
342	\$6,528,070.00	244.0	152.2	0.0
Total	\$6,528,070.00	244.0	152.2	0.0

The current bond release includes; 1.8-acres of phase I Prime Farmland Cropland (PFC), 71.6-acres of phase I High Capability Cropland (HCC) within permit 342, which meets all crop productivity requirements under 62 Ill. Adm. Code 1816 and 1823.

The areas in the bond release request were affected by mining operations during the year(s) 2000-2019. The reclamation work was performed from 2000-2018.

Written comments or objections to the proposed bond release and requests for a public hearing or informal conference, pursuant to 62 Ill. Adm. Code 1800.40(e), may be filed with the Department by any person with a valid legal interest which might be adversely affected by release of the bond, or the responsible officer or head of any Federal, State, or local governmental agency which has jurisdiction by law or special expertise with respect to any environmental, social, or economic impact involved in the operation or which is authorized to develop and enforce environmental standards with respect to such operations. The comments, objections or requests for hearing or informal conference, if any, shall be filed within thirty (30) days following the last advertisement of this notice. Comments, objections and requests for hearing or informal conference may be sent to Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Office of Mines & Minerals - Land Reclamation Division, One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, IL 62702.