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PUEBLO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

December 8, 2014

Colorado Springs Utilities Mr. John Fredell, SDS Program Director 121 South Tejon Street, Third Floor P.O. Box 1103, Mail Code 930 Colorado Springs, CO 80947-0930

Re: 1041 Permit No. 2008-002

Condition No. 13 County Road Improvements and Restoration

Mitigation Appendix CR-7 Cash Payment/Escrow/Other Financial Instrument

Dear Mr. Fredell:

In October 2011, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America submitted to Pueblo County a Road Rehabilitation Bond, Bond Number 105598247 in the amount of \$16,733,119.00. The Bond is the financial instrument to cover the total costs for rehabilitation of the roads identified in the approved Haul Route Plan.

In your May 29, 2012 letter titled Southern Delivery System, Pueblo County 1041 Permit No. 2008-002/Road Rehabilitation Payments, item 1 gives the payment installment schedule of the \$15 million to Pueblo County: 1st installment of \$5 million on or before June 1, 2012; 2nd installment of \$5 million on or before January 2, 2013; 3rd installment of \$5 million on or before January 2, 2014. "Upon completion of these three payments, Colorado Springs Utilities will be released from any and all obligations related to the cost of rehabilitation of any Pueblo County roads as referenced in Condition 13 of the 1041 Permit and Colorado Springs Utilities' currently posted bond will be unconditionally released."

Pueblo County Department of Planning and Development has received the three payment installations of \$5 million each. Therefore, Pueblo County is satisfied that Colorado Springs Utilities has complied with Condition No. 13 and thereby is releasing Pueblo County Road Rehabilitation Bond, Bond Number 105598247.

Sincerely,

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