

Operator Certification Impoundment Release

Coal bed natural gas (CBNG) operations have ended for the listed impoundments. Per the attached *Surface Owner Agreement and Liability Release*, [SURFACE OWNER] wishes to retain the listed impoundments.

At the express request of the surface owner, the operator agreed, during CBNG operations, to upgrade and discharge water into the impoundments so that the water could be stored and utilized by the surface owner. The operator upgraded and discharged water into the impoundments during CBNG operations.

[OPERATOR] certifies that:

- Discharges of water associated with CBNG operations have ended and will not resume;
- [OPERATOR] has fully informed the surface owner of the environmental, regulatory, and liability risks associated with the discharge and storage of CBNG produced water in the listed impoundments;
- [OPERATOR] has provided the surface owner with such information as may be specified by the Bureau of Land Management in written guidance; and
- The surface use agreement is/will be amended to provide that specific impoundments will not be reclaimed by [OPERATOR]. The surface use agreement addresses who will be responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the impoundments.

Signature

Date

Impoundment List:

Impoundment Name	Sec	TWP	RNG	Qtr/Qtr