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**Re: New Horizon North Mine (Permit No. C-2010-089)
Technical Revision Application No. 4 (TR-4)**

To Whom It May Concern:

Please publish the attached legal notice in the *San Miguel Basin Forum*, **one time**, as soon as possible. For reimbursement, please send the invoice and proof of publication to Ms. Mary Rodriguez of our office at the above address. For questions regarding the publication, please contact me.

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Thank you for your cooperation.

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Enclosure

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED DECISION

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety proposes to Approve Technical Revision Application No. 4 (TR-4) for the New Horizon North Mine (Permit No. C-2010-089), submitted by Western Fuels-Colorado, LLC. With this revision, the applicant seeks to incorporate as-built details for two collection ditches into the permit. The ditches, NHN-001 East and NHN-001 West, collect surface runoff in the Pond NHN-001 drainage area.

The New Horizon North Mine is a Surface coal mine located in Montrose County, approximately 2.5 miles NW of Nucla. Coal interest is Private, and the surface affected is Private land. The permit area encompasses approximately 328.70 acres.

This proposed decision is based on a finding that the proposed operation will comply with all requirements of the Colorado Surface Coal Mining Reclamation Act, Section 34-33-101, *et seq.*, C.R.S., and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

Copies of the proposed decision, including stipulations, are on file for public inspection at the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Room 215, Centennial Building, 1313 Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado 80203. Persons with an interest that may be adversely affected by the proposed decision may request a formal hearing before the Mined Land Reclamation Board on the proposed decision. Such request must be made within ten (10) days of the initial publication of this notice, must be in writing, and must state with reasonable specificity the reasons for the request and the objections to the proposed decision.