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November 5, 2013



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Re: Proposed Decision Permit Renewal Application No. 6 (RN-6) Elk Creek Mine (Permit No. C-1981-022)

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety requests that you maintain the enclosed "Proposed Decision and Findings of Compliance" for the Elk Creek Mine (Permit No. C-1981-022), Permit Renewal No. 6, on file for public review for sixty (60) days.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely, Brak Danls

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Enclosure(s)

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