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DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY Department of Natural Resources

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COLORADO DIVISION OF RECLAMATION MINING —&— SAFETY

John W. Hickenlooper Governor

Mike King Executive Director

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Garfield County Commissioners County Commissioner 109 8th Street, Suite 200 Glenwood Springs, CO 81601-3355

Re: Permit Issuance Permit Renewal No. 6 (RN-6) North Thompson Creek Mine (Permit No. C-1981-025)

Dear Garfield County Commissioners:

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety renewed Mining Permit No. C-1981-025 for the North Thompson Creek Mine on November 13, 2013, allowing coal mining and reclamation operations to continue under the provisions of the Colorado Surface Coal Mining Reclamation Act of 1979. The permit was issued to MINREC, Inc., 2352 N 7th St, Ste B, Grand Junction, CO 81501-8168, (970) 245-4101, for their mining operation located in Garfield County, approximately 10 miles Southwest of Carbondale, Colorado.

Copies of the permit are available at the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, Colorado 80203, (303) 866-3567.

Sincerely,

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