

STATE OF COLORADO

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

Department of Natural Resources

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November 22, 2013

Chris Gilbreath

Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc

P.O. Box 33695

Denver, CO 80233-0695

John W. Hickenlooper
Governor

Mike King
Executive Director

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Director

**Re: New Horizon Mine (Permit No. C-1981-008)
Minor Revision No. 87 (MR- 87)
Adding Renewal Notice 06 Information to the Permit.**

Dear Mr.. Gilbreath:

Enclosed you will find the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's Decision Form for Minor Revision No. 87 at the New Horizon Mine.

Please refer to the Performance Bond heading on the enclosed decision form. If the amount of Bond Held equals or exceeds the Revised Liability, you need not submit additional bond. However, if the Revised Liability exceeds the Bond Held, please submit additional bond or rider to your existing bond that equals or exceeds the Revised Liability. This Minor Revision must not be implemented until any required increase in bond is submitted to and approved by the Division.

If there are stipulations attached, please sign and return the decision form to the Division.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael P. Boulay".

Michael P. Boulay

Environmental Protection Specialist

Mike.boulay@state.co.us

Enclosure

cc: Greg Lewicki, Greg Lewicki and Associates, PLLC

C-MR-08



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COAL MINING PERMIT - MINOR REVISION DECISION

New Horizon Mine, Western Fuels-Colorado, LLC
Permit No. C-1981-008

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has issued the decision stated below. Any person who has an interest, which is or may be adversely affected may request a formal hearing in accordance with Rule 2.08.4(6)(c)(iii).

Minor Revision No. 87

Decision: Approve

Submittal Date: October 29, 2013

Decision Date: November 15, 2013

Description of Revision: Adding Renewal Notice 06 Information to the Permit.

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY PERMITTEE

Authorized Representative - Division

Authorized Representative - Permittee (if applicable)

Date: November 22, 2013

Date:

CHANGE IN ACREAGE	REVISED TOTAL ACREAGE	PERFORMANCE BOND
Disturbed: 0.00	Disturbed: 866.66	Prior Liability: \$5,113,540.32
Affected: 0.00	Affected: 859.44	Change in Liability: \$0.00
Permit: 0.00	Permit: 926.06	Revised Liability: \$5,113,540.32
State: 0.00	State: 0.00	Bond Held: \$5,702,700.81
Federal: 0.00	Federal: 0.00	
Private: 0.00	Private: 926.06	

REVISED APPLICATION PAGES

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DELETED APPLICATION PAGES

None

REVISED MAPS

Map 2.03.4-1

DELETED MAPS

None