

STATE OF COLORADO

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

Department of Natural Resources

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December 10, 2013

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Board of County Commissioners
Montrose County
161 S. Townsend Ave.
Montrose, CO 81401

**Re: Permit Issuance
Permit Renewal No. 6 (RN-6)
New Horizon Mine (Permit No. C-1981-008)**

Dear Board of County Commissioners:

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety renewed Mining Permit No. C-1981-008 for the New Horizon Mine on December 10, 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 Western Fuels-Colorado, LLC, P.O. Box 628, Nucla, CO 81424, (970) 864-2165, for their mining operation located in Montrose County, approximately 1.7 miles Northwest of Nucla, 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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