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Jeffrey W. Fleischman Office of Surface Mining Western Regional Coordinating Center 1999 Broadway, Suite 3320 Denver, CO 80202

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

Dear Mr. Fleischman:

The Division issued the renewal for Mining Permit No. C-1981-008 to Western Fuels-Colorado, LLC for the New Horizon Mine on December 10, 2013. The Surface coal mine is located in Montrose County, approximately 1.7 miles Northwest of Nucla, Colorado. The coal is under Private ownership and the surface is under Private ownership. A copy of the permit is enclosed, as required by Rule 2.07.4(2)(c) of the Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for Coal Mining (Rules).

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Maura Labertie

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Enclosure

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