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Governor

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Executive Director

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Director

**Re: Permit Issuance
Permit Renewal No. 6 (RN-6)
Elk Creek Mine (Permit No. C-1981-022)**

Dear Mr. Boehms:

The Division issued the renewal for Mining Permit No. C-1981-022 to Oxbow Mining, LLC for the Elk Creek Mine on December 16, 2013. The Underground coal mine is located in Delta, Gunnison County/Counties, approximately 0 miles North of Somerset, Colorado. The coal is under Federal and private ownership and the surface is under Federal and 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brock Bowles".

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Enclosure

C-RN-20