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Natural Resources Conservation Service
Cañon City Field Office
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248 Dozier Avenue
Cañon City, CO 81212

**Re: Southfield Mine (Permit No. C-1981-014)
Permit Renewal Application No. 6 (RN-6)**

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety hereby issues notice, in accordance with Title 34, Article 33, Section 118, Paragraph 3, of the Colorado Revised Statutes, that on January 30, 2014, an application to renew an existing permit to conduct coal mining operations at the Southfield Mine was considered complete for the purposes of filing. All review and comment periods as provided in the Colorado Surface Mining Reclamation Act and the Rules initiate from this date of filing.

The applicant Energy Fuels Coal, Inc., proposes to continue Underground coal mining operations on land located approximately 7 mile(s) South of Florence, Colorado. There are no proposed revisions to the approved mining and reclamation plan, nor is there any proposed surface disturbance outside of the currently approved disturbance area. The permit area is further described as follows:

Mine Area:

Portions of Sections 19, 30, and 31; Township 20S, Range 69N of the 6th P.M.; Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, and 36; Township 20S, Range 70 W of the 6th P.M.

Loadout:

Portions of Sections 17 and 18; Township 19S, Range 69W of the 6th P.M.

The above-mentioned tracts of land are shown on the following USGS 7.5 minute Quadrangle map(s): Rockvale.

With RN-06, Energy Fuels requests approval of the renewal of their permit with the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety.

A copy of the renewal application is available for public inspection at the Fremont County Clerk and Recorder, 615 Macon Avenue, Room B-5 (100), Cañon City, CO 81212, and at the Division office. For additional information, to provide written comments, or request an informal conference, contact the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Room 215, 1313 Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado 80203, (303) 866-3567, within thirty (30) days after the last public notice in the *Cañon City Daily Record*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert D. Zuber".

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