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Re: **Proposed Decision**
        Permit Renewal Application No. 4 (RN-4)
        Hayden Gulch Loadout (Permit No. C-1992-081)

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety is proposing to approve a renewal application for coal mining and reclamation permit. The application was submitted by Hayden Gulch Terminal, LLC on November 6, 2012 for the Hayden Gulch Loadout. In accordance with Rule 2.08.5(3)(b) of the Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for Coal Mining, we are providing notice of this proposed decision.

Any person with an interest which may be adversely affected by the proposed decision may request a formal hearing before the Mined Land Reclamation Board within 30 days of the first publication of the public notice by the Division in the *Steamboat Pilot*.
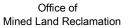
The Loadout mine is located approximately 2 miles Southeast of Hayden, Colorado. The permit area is further described as follows:

Portions of: E1/2 Sec. 10, W1/2,SE1/4, and SW1/4 Sec. 14, E1/2E1/2 Sec. 15, NE1/4 Sec. 22, N1/2NW1/4 Sec. 23, S1/2N1/2, and NW1/4 Sec. 24, Township 6 North, Range 88 West of the 6th P.M.   Portions of: SW1/4, SE1/4, and NE1/4 Sec.17, SE1/4 Sec. 18, N1/2 Sec. 19, Township 6 North, Range 87 West of the 6th Principal Meridian.

Copies of the renewal application are available for public review in the Division offices at the above address and at the Hayden Public Library. A Copy of the Division's "Proposed Decision and Findings of Compliance" is also available at those locations.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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