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Alan Boehms Office of Surface Mining Western Regional Coordinating Center 1999 Broadway, Suite 3320 Denver, CO 80202

Re: Proposed Decision

Permit Renewal Application No. 4 (RN-4) Hayden Gulch Loadout (Permit No. C-1992-081)

Dear Mr. Boehms:

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has issued a proposed decision to Approve Permit Renewal Application No. 4 at the Hayden Gulch Loadout. This decision will become final at the close of the thirty (30) day public comment period, which commences with the initial publication in the *Steamboat Pilot*. A copy of the proposed decision and written findings is enclosed.

If you have questions or need of additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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