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March 14, 2014

B. Scott Cowman
Peabody Sage Creek Mining, LLC
P.O. Box 250
36600 Routt County Road 27
Hayden, CO 81639-0250

**Re: Peabody Sage Creek Mine (Permit No. C-2009-087)
Permit Revision Application No. 1 (PR-1)
CM Extension and Longwall Mining.**

Dear Mr. Cowman:

We have received your application to revise your permit to conduct coal mining in Colorado. Our initial review indicates that all preliminary items required by Rule 2.08.4(5) have not been submitted. Thus, your application is incomplete for the purposes of filing as of March 14, 2014.

1. Please provide a revised Proposed Public Notice that includes the following:

- The public notice shall include a concise statement describing the particular portion of the road which is located within 100 feet, measured horizontally, of the affected area.
- The public notice does not include a statement that a copy of the Permit Revision will be on file at the Hayden Public Library during the public review process as per PAP page, 2.03-21.

2. Proposed page 2.05-105A states that, SubTerra Inc. conducted an additional subsidence survey to predict the potential for subsidence resulting from mining the initial six panels at PSCM as part of the expansion for longwall mining. The report of this survey, entitled "Peabody Sage Creek Mine Subsidence", PR01-2013, November 26, 2012 may be found in Exhibit 2.05.6-E4. This report was not attached with the PR-1 submittal. In order to conduct a review of the information provided which is based on the above mentioned report; please submit the referenced report for review by the Division

In accordance with Rule 2.07.3(1), you have the opportunity to amend, review, or otherwise make your application complete.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Loretta E. Pineda".

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