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DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

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Governor

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Executive Director

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Director

Re: Colowyo Coal Mine (Permit No. C-1981-019)
Issuance - Technical Revision No. 100 (TR-100)
Revises mine plan to include highwall mining in the West and South Taylor Pits.

Dear Mr. Gilbreath:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's Proposed Decision to Approve Technical Revision No. 100 at the Colowyo Coal Mine became final on October 15, 2013. Notice of the proposed decision was published in the *Craig Daily Press* on October 4, 2013, initiating the ten (10) day public comment period for the Division's decision. No requests for a formal hearing were received during the comment period.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert D. Zuber".

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cc: Elaine Ramsey, Office of Surface Mining

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