STATE OF COLORADO

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

Department of Natural Resources

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March 31, 2014

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DIVISION OF
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John W. Hickenlooper Governor

Mike King Executive Director

Loretta E. Pineda

Re: New Horizon Mine (Permit No. C-1981-008)

Revision: MR-89

Revision to the final topography and sediment control on the Morgan property.

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has received an application for the above referenced permitting action for the New Horizon Mine. The application was deemed complete on March 31, 2014.

This revision describes a minor change to the final topography on the Morgan Property, resulting in topography that is less steep than was previously approved. The revision also replaces Ditch C33 with a straw wattle for sediment control. The revision also includes a letter from the Morgan Property landowners and representatives requesting, and concurring with, the revision.

Permit Revision, Permit Renewal, Technical Revision, or Bond Release application materials are available for review at the Montrose County Courthouse, 300 Main Street, Nucla, CO 814. Minor Revision application materials are available for review at the Division's Denver office.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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