

STATE OF COLORADO

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

Department of Natural Resources

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March 31, 2014

Chris Gilbreath
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John W. Hickenlooper
Governor

Mike King
Executive Director

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Director

Re: New Horizon Mine (Permit No. C-1981-008)
Minor Revision No. 89 (MR- 89)
Revision to the final topography and sediment control on the Morgan property.

Dear Mr. Gilbreath:

Enclosed you will find the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's Decision Form for Minor Revision No. 89 at the New Horizon Mine.

Please refer to the Performance Bond heading on the enclosed decision form. If the amount of Bond Held equals or exceeds the Revised Liability, you need not submit additional bond. However, if the Revised Liability exceeds the Bond Held, please submit additional bond or rider to your existing bond that equals or exceeds the Revised Liability. This Minor Revision must not be implemented until any required increase in bond is submitted to and approved by the Division.

If there are stipulations attached, please sign and return the decision form to the Division.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David A. Berry".

David A. Berry
Coal Regulatory Program Director
David.berry@state.co.us

Enclosure

cc: , Michael Morgan and JoEllen Turner
 , Frank and Mary Lou Morgan

C-MR-08



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COAL MINING PERMIT - MINOR REVISION DECISION

New Horizon Mine, Western Fuels-Colorado, LLC
Permit No. C-1981-008

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has issued the decision stated below. Any person who has an interest, which is or may be adversely affected may request a formal hearing in accordance with Rule 2.08.4(6)(c)(iii).

Minor Revision No. 89

Decision: Approve

Submittal Date: March 28, 2014

Decision Date: March 31, 2014

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

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY PERMITTEE

Authorized Representative - Division

Authorized Representative - Permittee (if applicable)

Date: March 31, 2014

Date:

CHANGE IN ACREAGE	REVISED TOTAL ACREAGE	PERFORMANCE BOND
Disturbed: 0.00	Disturbed: 866.66	Prior Liability: \$5,113,540.32
Affected: 0.00	Affected: 859.44	Change in Liability: \$0.00
Permit: 0.00	Permit: 926.06	Revised Liability: \$5,113,540.32
State: 0.00	State: 0.00	Bond Held: \$5,113,540.32
Federal: 0.00	Federal: 0.00	
Private: 0.00	Private: 926.06	
County: 0.00	County: 0.00	

REVISED APPLICATION PAGES

Section 2.05.4(2)(c) Backfilling and Grading
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DELETED APPLICATION PAGES

None

DELETED MAPS

None