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**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
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April 16, 2014

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

**Re: Munger Canyon Mine (Permit No. C-1981-020)
Technical Revision Application No. 25 (TR-25)
Soil Loss Comparison.**

Dear Mr. Boehms:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety hereby issues notice, in accordance with Title 34, Article 33, Section 118, Paragraph 3, of the Colorado Revised Statutes, that on April 16, 2014, an application to revise coal mining operations at the Munger Canyon Mine was considered complete for the purposes of filing. All review and comment periods as provided in the Act and the Regulations initiate from this date of filing.

Munger Canyon Mine's Technical Revision 25 requests the removal of sediment ponds and alternative sediment control at the mine portal, refuse pile and lower topsoil stockpile areas.

The Underground coal mining operation is on land located approximately 18 miles North of Loma, Colorado. The permit area is further described as follows:

18 miles North of Loma, Colorado in Munger Canyon (mine site) and 1/2 mile east of Loma (rail loadout site)

The above-mentioned tracts of land are shown on the following USGS 7.5 minute Quadrangle map(s): Howard Canyon, Garvey Canyon, Mack.

The Division has interpreted 30 CFR 746.18 to determine that this application as submitted does not constitute a Mining Plan Action. If the proposal is significantly changed during our review



process, we will consult with you on whether a Mining Plan Action should be initiated and direct the applicant to send the revision application materials to your office for review as necessary.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'ZT Trujillo', with a stylized, cursive script.

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