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**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

April 17, 2014

Shannon V. Johnson
Division of Water Resources
Department of Natural Resources
1313 Sherman Street, Room 818
Denver, CO 80203

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

Dear Ms. Johnson:

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 17, 2014, an application to revise coal mining operations at the Peabody Sage Creek 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.

Permit Revision No. 1 proposes a modification to the currently approved Peabody Sage Creek Mining Permit No. C-2009-087 mine plan that includes the implementation of longwall mining methods for coal extraction. The development of panels for longwall mining will require an expansion to the existing approved permit area boundary and will overlay the existing Foidel Creek Mine permit boundary, by approximately 400 acres in Section 22 & 23 of T5N R87W. No additional surface facilities are included in this revision.

The Underground coal mining operation is on land located approximately 9 miles Southeast of Hayden. The permit area is further described as follows:

Township 5 North, Range 87 West, all or portions of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21 and 22; Township 6 North, Range 87 West, all or portions of Sections 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36



Approximately 9 miles south and east of the town of Hayden, CO to the East of Routt County Road 27 at an approximate elevation of 6800 feet AMSL Mount Harris/Milner Quadrangle Map

The above-mentioned tracts of land are shown on the following USGS 7.5 minute Quadrangle map(s): Mount Harris.

A copy of the revision application is available for public inspection at the Routt County Clerk and Recorder, P.O. Box 773598, Steamboat Springs, CO 80477 and at the Division office. For additional information, to provide written comments, or to request an informal conference, contact the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Room 215, 1313 Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado 80203, (303) 866-3567, within thirty (30) days after the last public notice in the *Steamboat Pilot*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jason D. Musick", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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