



**COLORADO**

**Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

May 6, 2014

La Plata County Commissioners  
1060 East Second Ave.  
Durango, CO 81301

**Re: Proposed Decision  
Permit Renewal Application No. 4 (RN-4)  
Carbon Junction Mine (Permit No. C-1992-080)**

Dear La Plata County Commissioners:

This letter is to inform you that the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety is proposing to approve a renewal application for a coal mining and reclamation permit. The application was submitted by Oakridge Energy, Inc. on January 23, 2013, for the Carbon Junction Mine.

Any person with an interest which may be adversely affected by the proposed decision may request a formal hearing before the Mined Land Reclamation Board within 30 days of the first publication of this notice by the Division in the *Durango Herald*.

The surface mine is located approximately 2 miles Southeast of Durango, Colorado. The permit area is further described as follows:

Portions of Section 4, Township 34 North, Range 9 West; Section 33, Township 34 ½ North, Range 9 West; and Section 33, Township 35 North, Range 9 West.

Copies of the renewal application are available for public review in the Division offices at the above address and La Plata County Clerk and Recorder, 98 Everett St., Suite C, Durango, CO 81303. A Copy of the Division's "Proposed Decision and Findings of Compliance" is available at your County Clerk and Recorder's office.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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