



**COLORADO**

**Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

May 12, 2014

Dick Wolfe  
Division of Water Resources  
Department of Natural Resources  
1313 Sherman Street, Room 818  
Denver, CO 80203

**Re: Williams Fork Mines (Permit No. C-1981-044)  
Technical Revision No. 36 (TR-36)  
Permit Renewal (RN-6) and Mid-Term (MT-6) Updates and Revisions.**

Dear Mr. Wolfe:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety hereby issues notice, in accordance with Title 34, Article 33, Section 116, Paragraph 4, of the Colorado Revised Statutes, that on May 12, 2014 an application to revise coal mining operations at the Williams Fork Mines was considered complete for the purposes of filing. The revision was submitted by Moffat County Mining, LLC. All review and comment periods as provided in the Act and the Regulations initiate from this date of filing.

TR-36 provides responses to adequacy review items identified during the review of the Williams Fork Mines application during Permit Renewal No. 6 and Mid-Term Review No. 6. The applicant is not proposing additional surface disturbance outside of the area currently approved for disturbance.

The underground coal mining operation is on land located approximately 7 miles Southwest of Craig, Colorado. The permit area is further described as follows:

All or portions of Sections 4, 5, 6 and 8, T5N, R91W; part of Section 1, T5N, R92W; and Sections 17, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33, T6N, R91W; portions of Sections 25, 26, 35 and 36, T6n, R92W; 6th Prime Meridian.

The above-mentioned tracts of land are shown on the following USGS 7.5 minute Quadrangle map(s): Round Bottom, Castor Gulch.



The applicant is required to publish notice in a local newspaper that this application has been deemed complete. At the time of publication of this notice, the applicant is additionally required to place a copy of this application at the Moffat County Clerk and Recorder, 221 W Victory Way, Craig, CO 81625, and at the Division office. For additional information or to provide written comments, contact the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Room 215, 1313 Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado 80203, (303) 866-3567. In order for us to comply with regulatory time frames, we request that comments be submitted within fifteen (15) days of this letter. If no comments are received by then, we will proceed on the assumption that you have no concerns with, or objections to, the applicant's proposal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jared Ebert", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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