



COLORADO

Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

June 10, 2014

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

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

Dear La Plata County Commissioners:

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety renewed Mining Permit No. C-1992-080 for the Carbon Junction Mine on June 10, 2014, allowing coal mining and reclamation operations to continue under the provisions of the Colorado Surface Coal Mining Reclamation Act of 1979. The permit was issued to Oakridge Energy, Inc., 4613 Old Jacksboro Highway, Wichita Falls, TX 76302-2921, (940) 322-4772, for their mining operation located in La Plata County, approximately 2 miles Southeast of Durango, Colorado. The permit area is further described as follows:

A tract of land located in 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; of the New Mexico Principal Meridian, La Plata County, Colorado, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the SE corner of said Section 33, T35N;
Thence S 89°55'10" W, a distance of 513.29 ft along the south line of said Sec 33, T35N;
Thence S 18°14'00" W a distance of 3334.13 ft to the E 1/16 corner common to said Sec 33, T34.5N and Sec 4 T34N;
Thence S 03°17'33" W a distance of 1137.79 ft along the W line of NE1/4NE1/4 of said Sec 4 to the NE 1/16 corner of said Sec 4 T34N;
Thence S 79°49'43" W a distance of 1092.45 ft along the S line of NW1/4NE1/4 of said Sec 4 to the Center N 1/16 corner of said Sec 4;
Thence S 79°23'29" W, a distance of 916.43 ft along the S line of the NE1/4NW1/4 of said Sec 4;
Thence North, a distance of 1234.00 feet to the N line of the NE1/4NW1/4 of said Sec 4;



Thence N 82°40'03" E, a distance of 269.99 ft along the N line of the NE1/4NW1/4 of said Sec 4;
Thence N 12°46'13" E, a distance of 1495.67 ft;
Thence N 02°32'25" E, a distance of 318.27 ft;
Thence N 82°34'57" W, a distance of 254.03 feet;
Thence N 00°48'51" E, a distance of 363.74 ft;
Thence N 53°17'34" E, a distance of 340.99 ft;
Thence N 02°32'25" E, a distance of 175.56 ft;
Thence N 00°59'47" E, a distance of 548.75 feet;
Thence East, a distance of 600.00 feet;
Thence N 14°06'30" E, a distance of 235.92 ft;
Thence N 72°09'57" E, a distance of 174.30 ft;
Thence S 69°50'40" E, a distance of 359.30 ft;
Thence N 21°31'37" E, a distance of 791.07 ft;
Thence N 85°48'07" E, a distance of 1357.22 ft to the E line of the SE1/4SE1/4 of said Sec 33, T35N;
Thence S 00°53'22" W, a distance of 709.42 ft along the E line of the SE1/4SE1/4 of said Sec 33, T35N to the point of beginning, containing 222.95 acres, more or less.

Less and Except

Overlapping portion (58.61 acres, more or less) of a tract of land located within Section 4, Township 34 North, Range 9 West and Section 33, Township 34 ½ North, Range 9 West of the New Mexico Principal Meridian, La Plata County, Colorado and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the SE corner of said Sec 33, T34.5W;
Thence S 84°02'52" W, a distance of 1105.28 ft to the true point of beginning;
Thence N 42° 20'59" E, a distance of 106.88 feet;
Thence N 42° 38'27" E, a distance of 52.66 ft;
Thence N 26° 51'12" E, a distance of 94.27 ft;
Thence N 02° 52'58" E, a distance of 362.90 ft;
Thence N 10° 02'13" E, a distance of 327.98 ft;
Thence N 17° 22'39" W, a distance of 438.87 ft;
Thence N 71° 12'16" W, a distance of 164.75 ft;
Thence N 29° 03'44" W, a distance of 60.23 ft;
Thence N 19° 48'50" E, a distance of 369.60 ft;
Thence N 00° 32'26" E, a distance of 80.32 ft;
Thence N 45°00'26" W, a distance of 61.09 ft;
Thence S 79°19'04" W, a distance of 81.76 ft;
Thence S 72°02'06" W, a distance of 88.44 ft;
Thence S 80°32'24" W, a distance of 138.31 ft;
Thence S 76°17'31" W, a distance of 227.02 ft;
Thence S 28°47'49" W, a distance of 95.98 ft;
Thence S 18°53'47" W, a distance of 143.61 ft;
Thence S 72°28'06" W, a distance of 213.81 ft;
Thence S 63°40'39" W, a distance of 82.02 ft;

Thence S 43°47'49" W, a distance of 152.22 ft;
Thence S 32°27'11" W, a distance 135.59 ft;
Thence S 25°43'06" W, a distance of 267.90 ft;
Thence S 43°19'35" E, a distance of 298.89 ft;
Thence S 19°55'46" E, a distance of 248.01 ft;
Thence S 67°04'50" W, a distance of 476.75 ft;
Thence N 52°03'28" W, a distance of 109.56 ft;
Thence N 36°08'06" W, a distance of 137.74 ft;
Thence S 21°02'08" W, a distance of 350.50 ft;
Thence S 10°20'41" E, a distance of 285.16 ft;
Thence S 21°55'51" E, a distance of 100.82 ft;
Thence S 12°38'41" E, a distance of 112.86 ft;
Thence S 34°23'33" E, a distance of 83.02 ft;
Thence N 71°40'41" E, a distance of 139.96 ft;
Thence S 66°27'25" E, a distance of 70.57 ft;
Thence S 25°54'29" E, a distance of 79.03 ft;
Thence S 03°02'08" E, a distance of 273.48 ft;
Thence S 38°44'07" E, a distance of 136.53 ft;
Thence S 05°12'52" E, a distance of 54.58 ft;
Thence S 27°49'07" E, a distance of 140.20 ft;
Thence S 82°38'57" E, a distance of 107.50 ft;
Thence N 39°26'13" E, a distance of 143.28 ft;
Thence N 16°53'42" W, a distance of 280.36 ft;
Thence N 50°28'32" E, a distance of 832.08 ft;
Thence N 55°23'38" E, a distance of 49.74 ft;
Thence N 72°55'48" E, a distance of 137.05 ft;
Thence N 86°05'22" E, a distance of 144.25 feet to the point of beginning,
Containing 63.50 acres more or less.

Copies of the permit are available at the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety,
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, Colorado 80203, (303) 866-3567.

Sincerely,



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