



COLORADO

**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

August 13, 2014

Rio Blanco County Commissioners
County Commissioner
P.O. Box I
Meeker, CO 81641

**Re: Proposed Decision
Permit Renewal Application No. 6 (RN-6)
Deserado Mine (Permit No. C-1981-018)**

Dear Rio Blanco 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 Blue Mountain Energy, Inc on January 22, 2014, for the Deserado 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 *Rio Blanco Herald-Times*.

The underground mine is located approximately 7 miles Northeast of Rangely, Colorado. The permit area is further described as follows:

Portions of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, and 12, T2N, R101W, 6th PM, all in Rio Blanco County;
Portions of Sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 34, 35, and 36, T3N, R101W, 6th PM; All of Sections 22, 29, 32, and 33, T3N, R101W, 6th PM, all in Rio Blanco County.

Copies of the renewal application are available for public review in the Division offices at the above address and Town Clerk, 209 East Main, Rangely, CO 81648. 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,

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

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