



COLORADO

**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

December 8, 2014

Axial Basin Ranch Co. and Colowyo Coal Company, L.P.
5731 State Highway 13
Meeker, CO 81641

**Re: Proposed Decision
Permit Renewal Application No. 6 (RN-6)
Williams Fork Mines (Permit No. C-1981-044)**

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety is proposing to approve a renewal application for coal mining and reclamation permit. The application was submitted by Moffat County Mining, LLC on February 25, 2013 for the Williams Fork Mines. In accordance with Rule 2.08.5(3)(b) of the Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for Coal Mining, we are providing notice of this proposed decision.

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 the public notice by the Division in the *Craig Daily Press*.

The underground mine is 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.

Copies of the renewal application are available for public review in the Division offices at the above address and at the Moffat County Clerk and Recorder, 221 W Victory Way, Craig, CO 81625. A Copy of the Division's "Proposed Decision and Findings of Compliance" is available at Moffat County Clerk and Recorder, 221 W Victory Way, Craig, CO 81625.



If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Jared Ebert". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending from the end.

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