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**Re: Peabody Sage Creek Mine (Permit No. C-2009-087)
Technical Revision Application No. 8 (TR-8)**

To Whom It May Concern:

Please publish the attached legal notice in the *Steamboat Pilot*, one time, as soon as possible. For reimbursement, please send the invoice and proof of publication to Ms. Mary Rodriguez of our office at the above address. For questions or correspondence regarding the publication, please contact me.

Please respond to Jason.musick@state.co.us to verify receipt of this publication request.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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Enclosure

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED DECISION

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety proposes to approve Technical Revision Application No. 8 (TR-8) for the Peabody Sage Creek Mine (Permit No. C-2009-087), submitted by Peabody Sage Creek Mining, LLC. Technical Revision No. 8 requests a modification to the vegetation success criteria for the reclaimed solid waste disposal area. The disposal area was the final reclaimed and seeded area associated with the surface mining activities, having been seeded in 2008. PSCM proposes the vegetation success criteria be changed to that of the more recently disturbed areas associated with the underground mining disturbances.

The Peabody Sage Creek Mine is a/an underground coal mine located in Routt County, approximately 9 miles SE of Hayden. Coal interest is federal, state and private, and the surface affected is federal, state and private land. The permit area encompasses approximately 10,164.00 acres.

This proposed decision is based on a finding that the proposed operation will comply with all requirements of the Colorado Surface Coal Mining Reclamation Act, Section 34-33-101, *et seq.*, C.R.S., and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

Copies of the proposed decision, including stipulations, are on file for public inspection at the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Room 215, Centennial Building, 1313 Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado 80203. Persons with an interest that may be adversely affected by the proposed decision may request a formal hearing before the Mined Land Reclamation Board on the proposed decision. Such request must be made within ten (10) days of the initial publication of this notice, must be in writing, and must state with reasonable specificity the reasons for the request and the objections to the proposed decision.