



**COLORADO**

**Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

February 3, 2015

Routt County Planning Department  
Planning Director  
P.O. Box 773598  
Steamboat Springs, CO 80477

**Re: Peabody Sage Creek Mine (Permit No. C-2009-087)  
Permit Renewal Application No. 1 (RN-1)**

Dear Routt County Planning Department:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety hereby issues notice, in accordance with Title 34, Article 33, Section 118, Paragraph 3, of the Colorado Revised Statutes, that on February 3, 2015, an application to renew an existing permit to conduct coal mining operations at the Peabody Sage Creek Mine was considered complete for the purposes of filing. All review and comment periods as provided in the Colorado Surface Mining Reclamation Act and the Rules initiate from this date of filing.

Peabody Sage Creek Mining, LLC proposes to continue underground coal mining and/or reclamation operations on land located approximately 9 miles Southeast of Hayden. The permit area is further described as follows:

Township 5 North, Range 87 West, all or portions of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21 and 22; Township 6 North, Range 87 West, all or portions of Sections 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36

Approximately 9 miles south and east of the town of Hayden, CO to the East of Routt County Road 27 at an approximate elevation of 6800 feet AMSL Mount Harris/Milner Quadrangle Map.

The above-mentioned tracts of land are shown on the following USGS 7.5 minute Quadrangle map(s): Mount Harris.

Permit Renewal No. 1 submitted by Peabody Sage Creek Mining, LLC proposes to renew the Peabody Sage Creek Mine permit No. C-2009-087. This renewal application does not propose



revisions to the approved mining and reclamation plan, nor is there any proposed surface disturbance outside of the currently approved disturbance area.

A copy of the renewal application is available for public inspection at the Routt County Clerk and Recorder, P.O. Box 773598, Steamboat Springs, CO 80477. For additional information, to provide written comments, or request an informal conference, contact the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Room 215, 1313 Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado 80203, (303) 866-3567, within thirty days (30) after the last public notice in the *Steamboat Pilot*.

Sincerely,



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