



COLORADO

**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

March 12, 2015

Peter Milonas
Colorado State Board of Land Commissioners
1127 Sherman Street, Suite 300
Denver, CO 80203-2206

**Re: Proposed Decision
Permit Renewal Application No. 6 (RN-6)
Southfield Mine (Permit No. C-1981-014)**

Dear Mr. Milonas:

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 Energy Fuels Coal, Inc. on January 21, 2014 for the Southfield Mine. 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 *Cañon City Daily Record*.

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

Mine Area:

Portions of Sections 19, 30, and 31; Township 20S, Range 69N of the 6th P.M.; Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, and 36; Township 20S, Range 70 W of the 6th P.M.

Loadout:

Portions of Sections 17 and 18; Township 19S, Range 69W of the 6th P.M.

Copies of the renewal application are available for public review in the Division offices at the above address and at the Fremont County Clerk and Recorder, 615 Macon Avenue, Room B-5



(100), Cañon City, CO 81212. A Copy of the Division's "Proposed Decision and Findings of Compliance" is available at Fremont County Clerk and Recorder, 615 Macon Avenue, Room B-5, Cañon City, CO 81212.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert D. Zuber".

Robert D. Zuber, P.E.
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