

COLORADO Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

March 12, 2015

George Patterson Energy Fuels Coal, Inc. P.O. Box 459 Florence, CO 81226

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

Dear Mr. Patterson:

Enclosed you will find the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's Proposed Decision Package for Permit Renewal No. 6 at the Southfield Mine. Notice of the proposed decision will be published in the *Cañon City Daily Record* as soon as possible. The first publication will initiate the thirty (30) day public comment period for the Division's decision.

Please refer to the <u>Performance Bond</u> heading on the enclosed proposed decision form. If the amount of Bond Held equals or exceeds the Revised Liability, you need not submit additional bond. However, if the Revised Liability exceeds the Bond Held, please submit additional bond or rider to your existing bond that equals or exceeds the Revised Liability. The permit will not be issued until the Division has received and approved the bond.

If there are stipulations attached, please sign and return the proposed decision form to the Division.



If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

C-RN-10



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COAL MINING PERMIT - PERMIT RENEWAL DECISION

Southfield Mine, Energy Fuels Coal, Inc. Permit No. C-1981-014

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has proposed the decision stated below. Provided there are no objections, the Division will issue the permit upon the termination of the thirty (30) day public comment period, in accordance with Rule 2.07.4(3)(c).

Permit Renewal No. 6

Submittal Date: January 21, 2014

Decision: Approve Decision Date: March 12, 2015

Description of Renewal: Permit Renewal No. 6.

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND PERMITTEE SAFETY

Michael P. Boulay

Authorized Representative - Division Authorized Representative - Permittee (if applicable) Date: March 12, 2015 Date: CHANGE IN ACREAGE **REVISED TOTAL ACREAGE** PERFORMANCE BOND Disturbed: 0.00 Disturbed: 107.60 Prior Liability: \$375,976.00 Affected: 0.00 Affected: 2,735.20 Change in Liability: \$0.00 Permit: 0.00 Permit: 2,735.20 **Revised Liability:** \$375,976.00 State: 0.00 State: 10.00 Bond Held: \$380,431.00 Federal: 0.00 Federal: 0.00 Private: 0.00 Private: 2,725.20 0.00 County: 0.00 County:

REVISED APPLICATION PAGES

REVISED MAPS

Section 2.03: pages 12 - 24c, 25b, 30, 39, 41, 42; Section 2.05: pages 1, 1a; Section 2.05.3: pages 44 through 45a; Section 2.05.6: pages 1, 10, 10a, 16, 17, 18, 18a, 27, 52, 52a, 55, 56, 57, 57a, 57b, 64, 66, 66a; Section 4.01: page 1; Section 4.04: pages 1 and 1a; Map 1, Map 2

Section 4.05: pages 1 and 1a; Section 4.06: page 1; Section 4.07: pages 1 and 1a; Section 4.08: page 1; Section 4.14: pages 1 and 1a; Section 4.15: pages 1 and 1a; Section 4.17: pages 1 and 1a; <u>DELETED APPLICATION PAGES</u>

DELETED MAPS

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