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Mining and Safety**

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**Re: New Horizon Mine (Permit No. C-1981-008)
Technical Revision Application No. 65 (TR-65)**

To Whom It May Concern:

Please publish the attached legal notice in the *San Miguel Basin Forum*, 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 Brock.bowles@state.co.us to verify receipt of this publication request.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED DECISION

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety proposes to approve Technical Revision Application No. 65 (TR-65) for the New Horizon Mine (Permit No. C-1981-008), submitted by Western Fuels-Colorado, LLC. This revision application proposes to add the Montrose County BB Detour Road to the New Horizon Mine permit area. The BB Road was built by Montrose County adjacent to the western boundary of the existing permit area and was not constructed as part of the mining permit. The proposed area is 2.83 acres and will not be mined. The only disturbance proposed is the BB Detour Road will be reclaimed according to the New Horizon reclamation plan using the topsoil from the permit area. The BB Detour Road will be reclaimed after the reconstruction of Montrose County BB Road has been completed.

The New Horizon Mine is a/an surface coal mine located in Montrose County, approximately 1.7 miles NW of Nucla, Colorado. Coal interest is private, and the surface affected is private land. The permit area encompasses approximately 926.06 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.