

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

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

April 20, 2015

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

Re: Southfield Mine (Permit No. C-1981-014) Proposed Decision - Technical Revision No. 44 (TR-44) Convert Pond 5 to Permanent Structure Status

Dear Mr. Patterson:

Enclosed you will find the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's Proposed Decision for Technical Revision No. 44 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 ten (10) 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. This Technical Revision must not be implemented until this proposed decision becomes final and until any required increase in bond is submitted to and approved by the Division.

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-TR-08



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COAL MINING PERMIT - TECHNICAL REVISION 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 decision will become effective upon the termination of the ten (10) day public comment period, in accordance with Rule 2.08.4(6)(b)(iii).

Technical Revision No. 44Decision: ApproveSubmittal Date: November 18, 2014Decision Date: April 20, 2015Description of Revision: Convert Pond 5 to Permanent Structure Status

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND PERMITTEE SAFETY

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Authorized Representative - Division			Authorized Representative - Permittee (if applicable)		
Date: April 20, 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		
County:	0.00	County:	0.00		
REVISED APPLICATION PAGES			REVISED MAPS		
NA			NA		
DELETED APPLICATION PAGES			DELETED MAPS		
NA			NA		