

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

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

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Re: King Coal Mine (Permit No. C-1981-035) Revision: TR-24 Response to Midterm Review

Dear Ms. Coleman:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has received an application for the above referenced permitting action for the King Coal Mine. The application was deemed complete on May 15, 2015.

The Division's February 2015 Midterm Review of the King Coal Mine permit application package identified specific areas of the permit that needed to be updated or revised. This technical revision application has been submitted by GCC Energy, LLC to address the issues raised. The revision includes the following major elements: an incidental boundary revision of 87.3 acres; updates to ownership and control information; updates to water well information in the vicinity of the mine; and updates to various permit maps. The applicant is not proposing additional surface disturbance outside of the area currently approved for disturbance.

Permit Revision (PR), Permit Renewal (RN), or Technical Revision (TR) application materials are available for review at the La Plata County Clerk and Recorder, 98 Everett Street, Suite C, Durango, CO 81303 and at the Division's Denver office. Minor Revision (MR) and Surety Release (SL) application materials are available for review at the Division's Denver office.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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