



COLORADO

**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

May 28, 2015

Chris Gilbreath
Tri-State Generation and Transmission Assoc., Inc
P.O. Box 33695
Denver, CO 80233-0695

**Re: New Horizon Mine (Permit No. C-1981-008)
Minor Revision No. 93 (MR- 93)
Landowner's Request to Stockpile Bench 1 Material and Defer Topsoil Spreading by
Pond 11.**

Dear Mr. Gilbreath:

Enclosed you will find the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's Decision Form for Minor Revision No. 93 at the New Horizon Mine.

Please refer to the Performance Bond heading on the enclosed 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 Minor Revision must not be implemented until any required increase in bond is submitted to and approved by the Division.

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

If you have any questions, please contact me.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brock Bowles". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Brock" and last name "Bowles" clearly distinguishable.

Brock F. Bowles
Environmental Protection Specialist
Brock.bowles@state.co.us

Enclosure

C-MR-08



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COAL MINING PERMIT - MINOR REVISION DECISION

New Horizon Mine, Western Fuels-Colorado, LLC
Permit No. C-1981-008

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has issued the decision stated below. Any person who has an interest, which is or may be adversely affected may request a formal hearing in accordance with Rule 2.08.4(6)(c)(iii).

Minor Revision No. 93

Decision: Withdraw

Submittal Date: May 4, 2015

Decision Date: May 27, 2015

Description of Revision: Landowner's Request to Stockpile Bench 1 Material and Defer Topsoil Spreading by Pond 11.

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY PERMITTEE

Authorized Representative - Division

Authorized Representative - Permittee (if applicable)

Date: May 28, 2015

Date:

| CHANGE IN ACREAGE | REVISED TOTAL ACREAGE | PERFORMANCE BOND |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Disturbed: 0.00 | Disturbed: 862.37 | Prior Liability: \$5,227,008.91 |
| Affected: 0.00 | Affected: 862.37 | Change in Liability: \$0.00 |
| Permit: 0.00 | Permit: 928.89 | Revised Liability: \$5,227,008.91 |
| State: 0.00 | State: 0.00 | Bond Held: \$5,300,000.00 |
| Federal: 0.00 | Federal: 0.00 | |
| Private: 0.00 | Private: 928.89 | |
| County: 0.00 | County: 0.00 | |

REVISED APPLICATION PAGES

NA

DELETED APPLICATION PAGES

NA

REVISED MAPS

NA

DELETED MAPS

NA