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**Re: Southfield Mine (Permit No. C-1981-014)
Technical Revision Application No. 45 (TR-45)**

To Whom It May Concern:

Please publish the attached legal notice in the *Cañon City Daily Record*, one time, as soon as possible. For reimbursement, please send the invoice and proof of publication to Jeffrey C. Thompson of our office at the above address. For questions or correspondence regarding the publication, please contact me.

Please respond to Janet.binns@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. 45 (TR-45) for the Southfield Mine (Permit No. C-1981-014), submitted by Energy Fuels Coal, Inc.. With TR-45, EFCI requests a modification to vegetation standards. EFCI is proposing to compare the warm season grass diversity standard to warm season species measured in the reference areas.

Successful Woody plant density establishment will be compared to a numeric standard that supports the post-mining land use.

The Southfield Mine is a/an underground coal mine located in Fremont County, approximately 7 miles S of Florence, Colorado. Coal interest is private, and the surface affected is private land. The permit area encompasses approximately 2,735.20 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.