



COLORADO

**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

August 12, 2015

La Plata County Commissioners
County Commissioners
1101 E. 2nd Ave/
Durango, CO 80301-5155

**Re: Carbon Junction Mine (Permit No. C-1992-080)
Permit Revision Application No. 1 (PR-1)
Post Mining Land Use and Final Reclamation**

Dear La Plata County Commissioners:

This letter is to inform you that the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety is proposing to approve a revision application for a coal mining and reclamation permit. The application was submitted by Oakridge Energy, Inc. on October 3, 2014, for the Carbon Junction Mine.

The surface mine is located approximately 2 miles Southeast of Durango, Colorado. The permit area is further described as follows:

Portions of Section 4, Township 34 North, Range 9 West; Section 33, Township 34 ½ North, Range 9 West; and Section 33, Township 35 North, Range 9 West.

Copies of the revision application are available for public review in the Division offices at the above address and La Plata County Clerk and Recorder, 98 Everett St., Suite C, Durango, CO 81303. Copies of the Division's "Proposed Decision and Findings of Compliance" are available at your County Clerk and Recorder's office.



If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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

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