

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

August 31, 2015

Moffat County Commissioners 221 W. Victory Way Craig, CO 81625

Re: Trapper Mine (Permit No. C-1981-010) Permit Revision Application No. 7 (PR-7) Permit Area Expansion and Updates to 2012-2017 Permit Term

Dear Moffat 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 Trapper Mining, Inc. on May 21, 2013, for the Trapper Mine.

The surface mine is located approximately 6 miles Southwest of Craig, Colorado. The permit area is further described as follows:

Portions of Sections 1, 2, and 3, Township 5 North, Range 91 West of the 6th P.M.Portions of Sections 30 and 31, Township 6th North, Range 90 West of the 6th P.M.Portions of Sections 25, 26, 28, 33, 34, 35, and 36, Township 6 North, Range 91 West of the 6th P.M.

Copies of the revision application are available for public review in the Division offices at the above address and Moffat County Clerk and Recorder, 221 W Victory Way, Craig, CO 81625. 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,

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