



COLORADO

**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

August 31, 2015

Forrest V. Luke
Trapper Mining, Inc.
P.O. Box 187
Craig, CO 81626

**Re: Trapper Mine (Permit No. C-1981-010)
Proposed Decision
Permit Revision Application No. 7 (PR-7)**

Dear Mr. Luke:

Enclosed you will find the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's Proposed Decision Package for Permit Revision No. 7 at the Trapper Mine. Notice of the proposed decision will be published in the *Craig Daily Press* as soon as possible. The first publication will initiate the thirty (30) day public comment period for the Division's decision.

Documentation must be submitted to the Division demonstrating that a copy of the approved revision application was sent to the Office of Surface Mining and the Bureau of Land Management. The material should be sent within 15 days of final approval.

Please be advised that federal mine plan approval may need to be obtained from the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM). OSM approval, in addition to State permit approval, is required, before operations affecting federal coal may commence.

Please refer to the Performance Bond heading on the enclosed proposed 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 Permit Revision must not be implemented until this proposed decision becomes final and until any required increase in bond is submitted to and approved by the Division.



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

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jared Ebert", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jared L. Ebert
Environmental Protection Specialist
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Enclosure(s)

C-PR-08



COAL MINING PERMIT - PERMIT REVISION DECISION

Trapper Mine, Trapper Mining, Inc.

Permit No. C-1981-010

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has proposed the decision stated below. Provided there are no objections, the decision will become effective upon the termination of the thirty (30) day public comment period, in accordance with Rule 2.07.4(3)(c).

Permit Revision No. 7

Decision: Approve

Submittal Date: May 21, 2013

Decision Date: August 31, 2015

Description of Revision: Permit Area Expansion and Updates to 2012-2017 Permit Term

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY PERMITTEE

Authorized Representative - Division

Authorized Representative - Permittee (if applicable)

Date: August 31, 2015

Date:

CHANGE IN ACREAGE	REVISED TOTAL ACREAGE	PERFORMANCE BOND
Disturbed: 58.10	Disturbed: 3,387.50	Prior Liability: \$27,030,843.72
Affected: 58.10	Affected: 3,387.50	Change in Liability: (\$4,014,314.80)
Permit: 774.39	Permit: 11,156.69	Revised Liability: \$23,016,528.92
State: 0.00	State: 4,599.30	Bond Held: \$30,173,724.00
Federal: 0.00	Federal: 0.00	
Private: 774.39	Private: 6,557.39	
County: 0.00	County: 0.00	

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