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**Re: Colowyo Coal Mine (Permit No. C-1981-019)
Technical Revision Application No. 105 (TR-105)**

To Whom It May Concern:

Please publish the attached legal notice in the *Rio Blanco Herald-Times*, 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.

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Thank you for your cooperation.

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Enclosure

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED DECISION

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety proposes to approve Technical Revision Application No. 105 (TR-105) for the Colowyo Coal Mine (Permit No. C-1981-019), submitted by Colowyo Coal Company L.P.. The Colowyo Coal Company, LP has submitted a Technical Revision to the Colowyo Mine permit. The revision proposes changes to the approved post-mining topography and associated post-mining drainage channels in the East Pit, West Pit and South Taylor Pit of the Colowyo Mine. There are no proposed changes to the mine's permitted, affected or disturbed acreages. The Division will address any changes to the mine's reclamation liability during the upcoming midterm review.

The Colowyo Coal Mine is a/an surface coal mine located in Moffat, Rio Blanco County, approximately 28 miles S of Craig, Colorado. Coal interest is federal, state and private, and the surface affected is federal, state and private land. The permit area encompasses approximately 29,075.74 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.