



COLORADO

**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

September 11, 2015

Melvin Staats

PO Box 610
Nucla, 81424

Re: New Horizon Mine (Permit No. C-1981-008)
Revision: SL-17
Phase I, II, III Bond Release

Dear Mr. Staats:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has received an application for the above referenced permitting action for the New Horizon Mine. The application was deemed complete on September 11, 2015.

SL-17 bond release application is applying for Phase I, II and III bond release on 9.4 acres of county roads. The requested roads are West 5th Street and BB Road west of 2700 Road.

Permit Revision (PR), Permit Renewal (RN), or Technical Revision (TR) application materials are available for review at the Montrose County Courthouse, 300 Main Street, Nucla, CO 81424 and at the Division's Denver office. Minor Revision (MR) and Surety Release (SL) application materials are available for review at the Division's Denver office.

If you have any questions, please contact me.



Sincerely,

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

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