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**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

October 29, 2015

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Re: King Coal Mine (Permit No. C-1981-035)
Revision: TR-26
Update Hydrologic Monitoring Locations & Protocol.

Dear Ms.. Coleman:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has received an application for the above referenced permitting action for the King Coal Mine. The application was deemed complete on October 29, 2015.

Technical Revision 26 (TR 26) proposes to add surface and ground water monitoring wells on lands owned by State of Colorado Lease CO-3388, Bureau of Land Management, and Theodore and Nancy Wiedemann. This drilling program involves completion of 4 clusters of 3 wells each, numbered MW-1 thru MW-4, designed as shown in Appendix 4 (5).

Each cluster will consist of one hole drilled in the Menefee formation to just above the "A" coal seam, one will be drilled into the "A" coal seam, and one drilled to below the "A" seam to a depth just above the "B" coal seam.

All four monitoring well clusters will utilize the already disturbed area of the existing roadway thereby minimizing the foot print of disturbance.

The applicant is proposing additional surface disturbance outside of the area currently approved for disturbance.

Permit Revision (PR), Permit Renewal (RN), or Technical Revision (TR) application materials are available for review at the La Plata County Clerk and Recorder, 98 Everett Street, Suite C,



Durango, CO 81303 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 that reads "Robin Reilley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a stylized "R" and "E".

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