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**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

November 30, 2015

Garfield County Commissioners
County Commissioner
109 8th Street, Suite 200
Glenwood Springs, CO 81601-3355

**Re: McClane Canyon Mine (Permit No. C-1980-004)
Technical Revision No. 17 (TR-17)
Sediment Control Plan.**

Dear Garfield County Commissioners:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety hereby issues notice, in accordance with Title 34, Article 33, Section 116, Paragraph 4, of the Colorado Revised Statutes, that on November 23, 2015 an application to revise coal mining operations at the McClane Canyon Mine was considered complete for the purposes of filing. The revision was submitted by McClane Canyon Mining, LLC. All review and comment periods as provided in the Act and the Regulations initiate from this date of filing.

Technical Revision No. 17 proposes an update to the sedimentation control plan for outfall 003, the silt fence located below the construction materials stockpile in order to be in compliance with 40 CFR Part 434 Subpart H, CDPHE discharge permit C00038342. The applicant is not proposing additional surface disturbance outside of the area currently approved for disturbance.

The underground coal mining operation is on land located approximately 19 miles North of Loma, Colorado. The permit area is further described as follows:

Portions of Sections 3, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, and 34, T7S, R102W, 6th PM, all in Garfield County

The above-mentioned tracts of land are shown on the following USGS 7.5 minute Quadrangle map(s): Howard Canyon.



The applicant is required to publish notice in a local newspaper that this application has been deemed complete. At the time of publication of this notice, the applicant is additionally required to place a copy of this application at the Mesa County Clerk and Recorder, 200 S. Spruce Street, Grand Junction, CO 81501, and at the Division office. For additional information or to provide written comments, contact the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Room 215, 1313 Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado 80203, (303) 866-3567. In order for us to comply with regulatory time frames, we request that comments be submitted within fifteen (15) days of this letter. If no comments are received by then, we will proceed on the assumption that you have no concerns with, or objections to, the applicant's proposal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'ZT Trujillo', written in a cursive style.

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