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**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

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Mr. Patrick C. Siglin
Black Range Minerals Colorado, LLC
PO Box 98
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Nucla, CO 81424

**Re: Hansen Uranium Project; DRMS NOI File No. P-2009-025;
Notice of Remanded Decision NOI Modification 3 (MD-03)**

Dear Mr. Siglin:

On November 17, 2015 the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board (Board) issued its Board Order stating their conclusion arrived upon during the October 28, 2015 Hearing. During that Hearing, the Board determined activities proposed in the third NOI Modification (MD-03) application constitute a “mining operation” as that term is defined by the Act, thereby reversing the decision of the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) to approve MD-03. The Board Order remanded MD-03 to the Division “to require submission of a reclamation permit application” for the proposed activities. Therefore, if Black Range Minerals intends to pursue the activities proposed in MD-03, a mine reclamation permit application must be submitted and approved by the Division prior to engaging in those activities.

Regarding the revised estimated liability amount of \$176,936.00 stated in the Division’s July 27, 2015 Notice of Decision letter, please do not submit any additional bond related to MD-03 at this time.

If you have any questions, please contact me (303-866-3567 ext. 8169).

Sincerely,

Timothy A. Cazier, P.E.
Environmental Protection Specialist

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