

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

December 31, 2015

Joe Brinton McClane Canyon Mining, LLC 2352 N 7th Street, Unit C Grand Junction, CO 81501

Re: McClane Canyon Mine (Permit No. C-1980-004) Minor Revision No. 54 (MR- 54) Incorporate New Updated Discharge Permit.

Dear Mr. Brinton:

We have received your minor revision application to revise your permit to conduct coal mining in Colorado. Our initial review indicates that all preliminary items required by the Colorado Surface Coal Mining Reclamation Act, Section 34-33-101 *et seq.*, C.R.S., have been submitted. Thus, your application has been considered complete for the purposes of filing as of December 31, 2015. All review and comment periods as provided in the Act and the Regulations initiate from this date of filing.

The Division is currently reviewing your revision application to determine whether the items you have submitted are adequate in terms of meeting the requirements of the Act and Regulations. The Division will either issue a decision or inform you of adequacy issues regarding the application on or before January 10, 2016.

If you have any questions, please contact me.



Sincerely,

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