



**COLORADO**

**Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

January 5, 2016

Alan Boehms  
Office of Surface Mining  
Western Regional Coordinating Center  
1999 Broadway, Suite 3320  
Denver, CO 80202

**Re: New Horizon Mine (Permit No. C-1981-008)  
Bond Release Application No. 16 (SL-16)**

Dear Mr. Boehms:

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has issued a proposed decision to approve Bond Release Application No. 16 at the New Horizon Mine. This decision will become final at the close of the thirty (30) day public comment period, which commences with the initial publication in the *San Miguel Basin Forum*. A copy of the proposed decision and written findings is enclosed.

As provided by Rule 3.03.2(6), should you object to the Division's proposed decision, you may request an adjudicatory hearing.

If you have questions or need of additional information, 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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Enclosure

C-SL-12C