



**COLORADO**

**Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

January 20, 2016

Chris Gilbreath  
Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc  
P.O. Box 33695  
Denver, CO 80233-0695

**Re: New Horizon North Mine (Permit No. C-2010-089)  
Proposed Decision - Technical Revision No. 12 (TR-12)  
Overburden Blasting Standards Revision.**

Dear Mr. Gilbreath:

Enclosed you will find the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's Proposed Decision for Technical Revision No. 12 at the New Horizon North Mine. Notice of the proposed decision will be published in the *San Miguel Basin Forum* as soon as possible. The first publication will initiate the ten (10) day public comment period for the Division's decision.

Please refer to the Performance Bond heading on the enclosed proposed decision form. If the amount of Bond Held equals or exceeds the Revised Liability, you need not submit additional bond. However, if the Revised Liability exceeds the Bond Held, please submit additional bond or rider to your existing bond that equals or exceeds the Revised Liability. This Technical Revision must not be implemented until this proposed decision becomes final and until any required increase in bond is submitted to and approved by the Division.

If there are stipulations attached, please sign and return the proposed decision form to the Division.

If you have any questions, 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.

Brock F. Bowles  
Environmental Protection Specialist  
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Enclosure

C-TR-08



## COAL MINING PERMIT - TECHNICAL REVISION DECISION

New Horizon North Mine, Western Fuels-Colorado, LLC  
Permit No. C-2010-089

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has proposed the decision stated below. Provided there are no objections, the decision will become effective upon the termination of the ten (10) day public comment period, in accordance with Rule 2.08.4(6)(b)(iii).

Technical Revision No. 12

Decision: Approve

Submittal Date: December 17, 2015

Decision Date: January 19, 2016

Description of Revision: Overburden Blasting Standards Revision.

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY PERMITTEE

Authorized Representative - Division

Authorized Representative - Permittee (if applicable)

Date: January 20, 2016

Date:

CHANGE IN ACREAGE		REVISED TOTAL ACREAGE		PERFORMANCE BOND	
Disturbed:	0.00	Disturbed:	288.70	Prior Liability:	\$5,254,691.17
Affected:	0.00	Affected:	288.70	Change in Liability:	\$0.00
Permit:	0.00	Permit:	328.70	Revised Liability:	\$5,254,691.17
State:	0.00	State:	0.00	Bond Held:	\$5,500,000.00
Federal:	0.00	Federal:	0.00		
Private:	0.00	Private:	328.70		
County:	0.00	County:	0.00		

### REVISED APPLICATION PAGES

Section 2.05.3(6)(a) (all pages)

### DELETED APPLICATION PAGES

Appendix 2.05.3(6)(a)-1; Appendix 2.05.3(6)(a)-2;  
Appendix 2.05.3(6)(a)-3; Appendix 2.05.3(6)(a)-4;

### REVISED MAPS

Section 4.08 (7 pages); Appendix 4.08-1 (4 pages);  
Appendix 4.08-2 (4 pages); Appendix 4.08-3 (2  
pages); Map 4.08-1

### DELETED MAPS

Map 2.05.3(6)(a)-1

