



**ACCEPTANCE OF NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONDUCT  
COAL EXPLORATION**

(Involving 250 Tons or Less of Coal)

**Notice of Intent No.:** X-2017-212-09

**Date Issued:** October 12, 2017

**Expiration:** October 12, 2019

**Decision Type:** Approve

**Required Surety:** \$8,500.00

**Project Name:** South Mt. Gunnison Fuel  
Lease Area

**County:** Gunnison

**Issued To:** Mountain Coal Company, LLC  
5174 Highway 133  
Somerset, CO 81434

**Site Contact:** Kathy Welt  
Mountain Coal Company, LLC 5174  
Highway 133  
Somerset, CO 81434

**Number of Sites:** 2

**Number of Holes:** 2

**Average Depth of Drill Holes:** 1600

**Number of Excavated Mud Pits:** 0

**Length of New Roads to be Constructed:** 0

**Legal Description:** NE1/4 NE1/4 Sec 16 and NW1/4NW1/4 Sec 15, T14S, R90W

**Division Specialist:** Jason Musick

The Division finds that the above-issued prospector has filed a complete and adequate Notice of Intent to Explore in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Office of Mined Land Reclamation for Coal Mining, adopted in accordance with the Colorado Surface Coal Mining Reclamation Act, C.R.S. 34-33-101 *et seq.* The Division further finds that the proposed project qualifies as coal exploration with substantial disturbance to the land, and that all performance bond requirements, if any, have been satisfied.

SC.Senior\_Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Representative/Permittee<sup>1</sup>

Date:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Representative/Division of  
Reclamation, Mining and Safety  
Date: October 12, 2017

<sup>1</sup> Signature is required if stipulations are attached