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**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

January 1, 2018

Jerry Nettleton
Peabody Energy, LLC
36600 Routt County Road 27
Oak Creek, CO 80467

RE: NOIs X-1987-168-20, SO-2; X-1988-168-22, SO-2; X-1990-168-23, SO-2; and X-1993-168-27, SO-2

**Transfer and Succession of Operations
Final Decision**

Dear Mr. Nettleton,

The Division received requests for transfer of notice of intents to conduct coal exploration and succession of persons conducting coal exploration (SO) for the above referenced notices. In a letter sent on December 10, 2015 the Division found the SO applications incomplete. Based on a review of the above referenced NOIs and the submittals by Peabody Energy, LLC, the Division has found the SO applications complete.

The Division has issued a decision to APPROVE the above referenced SO's associated with NOI's X-1987-168-20, X-1988-168-22, X-1990-168-23, and X1993-168-27.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (303)866-3567 ext 8134.

Sincerely,

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