



**COLORADO**

**Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

August 1, 2019

Colorado Parks and Wildlife, Southwest Region  
Program Assistant  
415 Turner Drive  
Durango, CO 81303

**Re: King Coal Mine (Permit No. C-1981-035)  
Minor Revision No. 49 (MR- 49)  
Addition of Exploration Drill Hole GCC-19-06**

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety hereby issues notice, that on August 1, 2019 an application to revise coal mining operations at the King Coal Mine was received from GCC Energy, LLC and considered complete for the purposes of filing. The ten day review and comment period provided for in the Act and the Regulations initiates from this date of filing.

With this minor revision, GCC proposes to drill exploration hole GCC-19-06 within the permit boundary.

The underground coal mining operation is on land located approximately 6 miles Southwest of Hesperus, Colorado. The permit area is further described as follows:

Portions of Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8, Township 34 North, Range 11 West; portions of Sections 28, 29, 31 and 32, Township 35 North, Range 11 West; and portions of Sections 35 and 36, Township 35 North, Range 12 West; New Mexico Principal Meridian.

The above-mentioned tracts of land are shown on the following USGS 7.5 minute Quadrangle map(s): Thompson Park, Hesperus, Mormon Reservoir, Kline.

A copy of the revision application is available for review at the Division office. For additional information or to provide written comments, contact the Division of Reclamation, Mining and



Safety, Room 215, 1313 Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado 80203, (303) 866-3567. The Division will issue a decision on the revision on or before August 11, 2019.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert D. Zuber".

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