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March 1, 2023

Mr. Leigh Simmons Environmental Protection Specialist Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

# Re: <u>Permit No. C-1983-059, Permit Renewal No. 8, Oxbow Mining, LLC.</u>, Terror Creek Loadout

Dear Mr. Simmons:

The purpose of this letter is to initiate the permit renewal process for the Terror Creek Loadout in accordance with CDMG Rule 2.08.5 *Right of Successive Renewal*.

Name and address of Permittee:

Oxbow Mining, LLC. Terror Creek Loadout P. O. Box 535 Somerset, CO 81434

Term of the requested renewal: 5 years

Permit Number: C-1983-059

Description of any changes proposed by RN-8: None proposed at this time.

Copy of proposed newspaper notice in accordance with Rule 2.07.3(2): See Attached

Evidence of liability Insurance: See Attached

In addition, TCC has included with this renewal application an "APPLICATION FORM – RENEWAL OF A VALID, EXISTING PERMIT TO CONDUCT COAL MINING IN COLORADO."

Upon notification by the Division that the renewal application is complete the attached public notice will be published in the *Delta County Independent* for four consecutive weeks.

Please contact me at 970-929-6034 if you any questions or comments regarding this permit renewal application.

Sincerely,

Dong a. Smith

Doug A. Smith

Attachments Mike Ludlow Paonia Library Delta County Files

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Oxbow Mining, LLC., Terror Creek Loadout, located at 43440 Bowie Road, Paonia, CO 81428 has submitted to the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, (CDRMS) an application for renewal of a valid, existing permit to conduct coal mining in Colorado for it's mining permit C-1983-059.

The Terror Creek Loadout is located approximately 3.5 miles NE of Paonia, Colorado south of old Highway 133 (Bowie Road) and north of both the Union Pacific Railroad and the North Fork of the Gunnison River. The permit area is located within the area shown on the U.S. Geological Survey 7.5 minute Bowie Quadrangle map and more particularly located within the area described as follows:

Township 13 South, Range 91 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. Section 15: E½NE¼SW¼ and NW¼SE¼ containing approximately 20 acres.

The surface of the permit area is owned by the Terror Creek, LLC. and the Union Pacific Railroad Company.

A copy of the permit renewal application is available for public inspection at the Paonia Public Library, 2 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Paonia, Co. 81428, the Delta County Planning Offices and at the Offices of the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (CDRMS), 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, CO 80203, telephone number 303-866-3567.

Written comments, objections or requests for an informal conference on the renewal application may be submitted to and additional information obtained from the CDRMS at the address noted above. Comments may be submitted to the CDRMS within 30 days of the last publication of this notice.

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#### APPLICATION FORM RENEWAL OF A VALID, EXISTING PERMIT TO CONDUCT MINING IN COLORADO

This form is an application for successive renewal of a valid, existing permit to conduct surface or underground mining and reclamation activities or other surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Colorado pursuant to C.R.S. 34-33-101, *et seq.* This application form is designed to revise and update the application form currently included in your permit application. The right of successive renewal applies only to lands and activity which were permitted during the previous term. Extensions of the permit area and significant new activity within the permit area are subject to the review procedures applicable to new permit applications, in accordance with Rule 2.08.5(1)(c) and 2.08.4.

For a renewal application to be deemed complete by the Division pursuant to C.R.S. 34-33-109(7), an applicant must submit: (1) all information as specified on this application form; (2) a copy of the newspaper notice; (3) evidence that a liability insurance policy will be provided for the proposed period of renewal; and (4) five reproducible copies of the permit renewal application with original signatures.

For federal mines, a copy of the renewal application must be submitted to all agencies on the federal agency mailing list at the same time the application is submitted to the Division, and proof of distribution must be submitted to the Division. Copies of renewal pages modified during the review process must be distributed in the same manner, along with proof of distribution. Proof of distribution must be submitted prior to implementation of the renewal.

#### GENERAL OPERATION INFORMATION

Type or print clearly the appropriate information as listed below. Supplemental sheets may be used as necessary. Such sheets must be attached to the form and referenced or keyed to the numbers on the form.

- 1. Permittee: OXBOW MINING, LLC.
- 2. Name of Operation: <u>TERROR CREEK LOADOUT</u>
- 3. Permit Number (same as current permit number): C <u>1983</u>. <u>059</u>
- 4. Type of Revision: <u>R N</u> Renewal Number: <u>08</u>
- 5. Application Submittal Date:  $\frac{03}{2}$  /  $\frac{01}{23}$

6. Correspondence Information

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Correspondence internation	
	(Name, Address and Phone of Name to be used on Permit) MIKE LUDLOW
Individual's Name:	
Company Name:	OXBOW MINING, LLC.
Street:	3737 HWY. 133, P.O. BOX 535
City:	SOMERSET
State:	CO
Telephone:	<u>970 )</u> 929-5122
PERMITTING CONTACT	(If different from Applicant/Operator above)
Individual's Name:	DOUG SMITH
Company Name:	OXBOW MINING, LLC.
Street:	3737 HWY. 133, P.O. BOX 535
City:	SOMERSET
State:	СО
Telephone:	<u>970</u> 929-6034
INSPECTION CONTACT	(If different from Applicant/Operator above)
Individual's Name:	DOUG SMITH
Company Name:	OXBOW MINING, LLC.
Street:	3737 HWY. 133, P.O. BOX 535
City:	SOMERSET
State:	СО
Telephone:	<u>970</u> ) 929-6034
Location Information: The g	enter of the operation lies in -
County: DELTA	
USGS Quadrangle: BOV	
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## APPROXIMATE ELEVATION OF 5900 FEET ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL.

	Permitted	Actual	Proposed
8. Mineral ownership: Indicate currently permitted acreage for each			
Federal:acres			
State:acres			
Private:acres			
Indian:acres			
9. Surface ownership: Indicate currently permitted acreage for each			
Federal:acres	0	0	0
State: acres	0	0	0
Private: acres	20	20	20
Indian: acres	0	0	0
10. Affected area (in acres)	13.6	13.6	13.6
11. Disturbed area (in acres)	13.6	13.6	13.6
12. Acreage of area reclaimed in previous permit term			
A. Backfilled and graded	N/A	0	N/A
B. Retopsoiled	N/A	0	N/A
C. Reseeded	N/A	0	N/A
13. Acreage for which bond has been released	т.,		
A. 60 percent	N/A	0	N/A
B. 85 percent	N/A	0	N/A
C. 100 percent	N/A	0	N/A
14. Renewal Term Requested (Years)	N/A	N/A	5

form must also be completed for those acreages.

Type of Mine (Check one): Underground Combined Surface and Underground Coadout Other 15.

Surface

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16. Current Permit Status (Check one): Active

Temporary Cessation Inactive/Phase II Bond Release

17. Current Estimated Life of Mine (in years):

#### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Type or clearly print the appropriate original or revised page number(s) of the permit application in the spaces below. Where a map has been used to supplement or clarify the narrative, indicate in the space provided where the appropriate map(s) may be found in the application. The asterisk (\*) denotes sections where maps are required.

Each application for permit renewal must provide appropriate information which minimally addresses each of the following requirements. The narrative should describe the conditions which have been encountered during the previous permit term, and analyze how those conditions compare with those anticipated in the original permit application. These narratives should be submitted as revised pages.

		Location in Application	
	INFORMATION CATEGORY	NARRATIVE	MAPS
2.03.4	Identification of Interests	2.03-5R	MAP NO. 1, EXHIBIT 1
2.03.5	Compliance Information	2.03-10R	
2.03.6	Rights of Entry and Operation Information	2.03-12R	
2.03.7	Relationship to Areas Designated Unsuitable for Mining	2.03-12R	
2.03.8	Permit Term Information	2.03-12R	
2.03.9	Personal Injury and Property Damage	2.03-12R, EXHIBIT 3	
2,08.5	Bonding Information	EXHIBIT 10	
2.03.10Ide	ntification of Other Licenses and Permits	2.03-13, EXHIBIT 2	
	vspaper Advertisement (Submit a copy of the proposed newspaper advertisement)	2.03-14, EXHIBIT 4	
2.04.3	Site Description and Land Use Information	2.04-2R	*Land Use 2.04(2)(a)
2.04.4	Cultural and Historic Resource Information	2.04-5, EXHIBIT 5	
2.04.5	General Description of Hydrology and Geology	2.04-7	*Geology, surface and ground water systems of the permit, adjacent and general area 2.04.5(1)

In cases where any item is not applicable, the applicant should so specify.

		Location in Application			
	INFORMATION CATEGORY	NARRATIVE	MAPS		
2.04.6	Geology Description	2.04-8	*Geology of the permit area 2.04.6(1)(a) or 2.04.6(2)(a)		
2.04.7(1)	Ground Water Information	2.04-10	*Hydrology 2.04.7(4)		
2.04.7(2)	Surface Water Information	2.04-10	*Hydrology 2.04.7(4)		
2.04.7(3)	Alternative Water Supply Information	2.04-10	MAP 14		
2.04.8	Climatological Information	2.04-12	EXHIBIT 6		
2.04.9	Soils Resource Information	2.04-13	*Soils 2.04.9(1)(c)		
2.04.10Vegetation Information		2.04-14	*Vegetation 2.04.10(1)		
2.04.11Fish and Wildlife Resources Information		2.04-15			
2.04.12Prim	e Farmland Investigation	2.04-18	MAP 3 EXHIBIT		
2.05.2	Operation Plan: Estimated Area for Life of Operation	2.05-1	MAPS 5 AND 6		
2.05.3	Operation Plan: Permit Area	2.05-1	*Operation Plan 2.05.3		
2.05.3(1)	Production Methods and Equipment	2.05-1			
2.05.3(2)	Operation Description	2.05-2R			
2.05.3(3)	Mine Facilities	2.05-2R	MAPS 5 AND 6		
2.05.3(4)	Ponds, Impoundments and Diversions	2.05-3	MAPS 7, 10C AND 14, EXHIBIT 9		
2.05.3(5)	Topsoil (removal and storage)	2.05-4R	MAP 8		
2.05.3(6)	Overburden	2.05-5R			
2.05.3(7)	Coal Handling Structures	2.05-5R			
2.05.3(8)	Coal Processing Waste and Non-Coal Processing Waste	2.05-6R			
2.05.3(9)	Return of Coal Processing Waste to Abandoned Workings	2.05-6R			
2.05.4	Reclamation Plan	2.05-6R			

		Location in Application		
	INFORMATION CATEGORY	NARRATIVE	MAPS	
2.05.4(2)(a)	Timetables	2.05-7RA		
2.05.4(2)(b)	Reclamation Cost Estimates	EXHIBIT10		
2.05.4(2)(c)	Backfilling and Grading	2.05-8	*Post-mining topography 2.05.4(2)(c)	
2.05.4(2)(d)	Topsoil (Redistribution)	2.05-10	MAP 8	
2.05.4(2)(e)	Revegetation	2.05-10		
2.05.4(2)(f)	Disposal of Debris, Acid-Forming and Toxic-Forming Materials	2.05-8		
2.05.4(2)(g)	Sealing or Managing Mine Openings, Exploration Holes, Other Boreholes or Wells	2.05-15RA		
2.05.5	Post-Mining Land Uses	2.05-16R	*Post-Mining Land Use 2.05.5(1)(c) or (2)(c)	
2.05.6	Mitigation of the Impacts of Mining Operations	2.05-16R		
2.05.6(1)	Air Pollution Control Plan	2.05-16R	EXHIBIT 2	
2.05.6(2)	Fish and Wildlife Plan	2.05-18		
2.05.6(3)	Protection of the Hydrologic Balance	2.05-19		
2.05.6(4)	Protection of Public Parks and Historic Places	2.05-26		
2.05.6(5)	Surface Mining Near Underground Mining	N/A		
2.05.6(6)	Subsidence Survey, Subsidence Monitoring and Subsidence Control Plan	2.05-26		
2.06	Special Categories of Mining	2.06-1		
2.06.8	Alluvial Valley Floors (If not applicable, demonstrate why)	2.06-1	*Reconnaissance Level AVF Investigation 2.06.8(5)(b)	
	Additional Information the Applicant May Wish to Submit			

To the best of my knowledge, all the information presented in this application is true and correct.

BY: TITLE: PRESIDENT, OXBOW MINING, LLC.

(Signature by Individual Legally Authorized to Bind the Operator to this Application)