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## Section 7 Consultation Peabody Sage Creek

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Wed, Apr 9, 2025 at 10:23 AM

To: grandjunctiones@fws.gov, Robin Reilley - DNR &lt;robin.reilley@state.co.us&gt;

Dear Mr Darnall,

In conjunction with the Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety I am requesting a Section 7 consultation from your office for the Peabody Sage Creek Mine site. Please see the associated attachments and do call me for clarification you may require.

Thank you

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**Re: Peabody Sage Creek Mine (Permit No. C2009087)  
Permit Renewal and Section 7 Consultation**

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety is reviewing an application to renew an existing permit to conduct coal mining operations at the Peabody Sage Creek Mine. The applicant, Peabody Sage Creek Mining LLC, proposes to continue surface coal mining and/or reclamation operations on land located Routt County, Colorado, Colorado. The applicant has applied to renew permit C2009087 for another five-year term. This renewal application does not propose revisions to the approved mining and reclamation plan, nor does it propose surface disturbance outside of the currently approved disturbance area. In fact, the site is in temporary cessation and not mining coal.

There is no recent (within the last 5 years) Section 7 consultation in accordance with the Endangered Species Act that has been conducted for this mine site. The Division is requesting your opinion regarding the need for another Section 7 consultation for this permit renewal. . The decision date for the permitting action is on or before 20 June 2025.

Please respond to this letter at your convenience by sending me a letter via email at [Robin.Reilley@state.co.us](mailto:Robin.Reilley@state.co.us). If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me via that email address or call me at 720.646.0277.

Sincerely,

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