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March 15, 2013

Notice of Pre-Hearing Conference to Parties concerning United Companies of Mesa County Application for the Otter Creek Pit, 112 Construction Materials Application, M-2012-050.

Dear Party and/or Interested Person:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS) has received a formal objection to the above referenced 112c application. Per Rule 2.7.1(5) a Pre - Hearing Conference (PHC) shall be held after the Office has issued its written recommendation and at least ten (10) calendar days prior to the Formal Public Hearing. As of this date, the decision date is March 18, 2013 and the Board Hearing will be April 17~18, 2013. Therefore, a Pre-Hearing Conference has been scheduled accordingly.

A Pre-hearing Conference has been scheduled to occur on Monday, March 25, 2013 at 1:00 PM. The Pre-hearing Conference will be held at the DRMS Grand Junction Field Office located at 101 South 3rd, Suite 301. Ms. Sandra Brown will preside as Pre-hearing Conference Officer. The purpose of the Pre-hearing Conference is to explain the rights and responsibilities of parties, to discuss and resolve issues to the extent possible, to describe the Board Hearing processes, to determine the list of issues under the Board's jurisdiction, to simplify the list and identify those parties who have demonstrated standing at the Formal Board Hearing.

If you need additional information, please contact me at the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety, Grand Junction Field Office, 101 S. 3rd St., Suite 301, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501, telephone no. (970) 241-2042.

Sincerely,

Travis Marshall / Environmental Protection Specialist

Attachment:

Certificate of Service

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Travis Marshall, hereby certify that on this 15th day of March, 2013 I deposited a true copy of the foregoing Notice of Pre-Hearing Conference concerning the objection to the 112 Construction Materials application for the Otter Creek Pit, M-2012-050, United States Mail, postage paid, addressed to the following:

Jason Burkey United Companies of Mesa County P.O. Box 3609 Grand Junction, CO 81505

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