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Elk Creek and Sanborn Creek Mine
Federal Lease COC-70615
Mining Plan Decision Document

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
June 7, 2011	The Environmental Assessment, DOI-BLM-CO-150-2008-53 EA, COC70615, Elk Creek East Tract Coal Lease, was completed.
May 29, 2012	Oxbow Mining, LLC(OMLLC) submitted the permit application package (PAP) under the approved Colorado State Program to the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (CDRMS) for a permit revision for the Elk Creek and Sanborn Creek Mine.
June 6, 2012	CDRMS determined that the PAP was administratively complete for public review and comment.
July 4, 2012	OMLLC published in the Delta County Independent the fourth consecutive weekly notice that its complete PAP was filed with CDRMS
August 20, 2012	CDRMS received the last PAP update.
September 7, 2012	The State Historic Preservation Office provided its comments on the mining plan.
November 26, 2012	CDRMS approved the permit application.
December 10, 2012	The Bureau of Land Management provided its findings and recommendations on the approval of the mining plan.
February 21, 2013	OSM Endangered species Act Section 7 Determination
March 27, 2013	Regional Director, OSM Western Region recommended to the Director, OSM, that the mining plan action be approved.