STATE OF COLORADO

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

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31 July 2013

Western Fuels-Colorado, LLC P.O. Box 628 Nucla, CO 81424

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Re:

Ross L. Gubka, P.E.

New Horizon Mine - Permit No. C-1981-008

Permit Renewal No. 6 (RN-06)

Extension of Due Date

Dear Mr. Gubka:

The Division has received, via Email, a letter from Douglas C. White, P.E. (Western Fuels Association, Inc.) requesting an extension of the Decision Due Date for RN-06 for the New Horizon Mine.

In accordance with this request, which will grant Western Fuels sufficient time in which to respond to the Division's April 12, 2013 preliminary adequacy review, and allow the Division time to complete its adequacy review of the permit, the Decision Date is hereby extended from July 31, 2013 to August 30, 2013.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any additional questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Marcia L. Talvitie, P.E.

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Environmental Protection Specialist

cc: Doug White, Western Fuels Associaton, Inc. (Email)

Greg Lewicki and Associates, PLLC (Email)

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