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DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

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August 13, 2013

George Patterson Energy Fuels Coal, Inc. P.O. Box 459 Florence, CO 81226



John W. Hickenlooper Governor

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Re: Southfield Mine (Permit No. C-1981-014)

Minor Revision No. 61 (MR- 61)

EFCI has submitted additional information in response to the Midterm Review (MT6).

Dear Mr. Patterson:

We have received your minor revision application to revise your permit to conduct coal mining in Colorado. Our initial review indicates that all preliminary items required by the Colorado Surface Coal Mining Reclamation Act, Section 34-33-101 *et seq.*, C.R.S., have been submitted. Thus, your application has been considered complete for the purposes of filing as of August 13, 2013. All review and comment periods as provided in the Act and the Regulations initiate from this date of filing.

The Division is currently reviewing your revision application to determine whether the items you have submitted are adequate in terms of meeting the requirements of the Act and Regulations. The Division will either issue a decision or inform you of adequacy issues regarding the application on or before August 23, 2013.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Janet H. Binns Environmental Protection Specialist Janet.binns@state.co.us

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