

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF FINAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND DECISION
SURFACE COAL MINING PERMIT RENEWAL
Permit: 02-83-196 and S-0602A**

Usibelli Coal Mine, Inc. (UCM), P.O. Box 1000, Healy, Alaska 99743, has filed for a renewal to their permit to conduct surface coal mining activities at their Gold Run Pass Mine permit no. 02-83-196 and S-0602A.

The Gold Run Pass Mine permitted area consists of a 519-acre mine site and is located approximately twelve miles northeast of Healy, Alaska. The proposed mining activities are within Sections 34-35, Township 11 South, Range 6 West, of the Fairbanks Meridian. Land affected by this proposed renewal is owned by the State of Alaska.

This renewal request is for an additional five-year term and includes the permit areas previously approved in the existing permit. No additional mining areas or revisions to the existing boundaries are proposed. No changes or modifications to the operation or reclamation plan are being proposed. The application meets all of the requirements of the Alaska Surface Coal Mining Control and Reclamation Act (AS 27.21; 11AAC 90).

Copies of the existing permit, the Preliminary Findings of Fact, and the Final Findings of Fact and Decision are available for review at the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining, Land and Water, 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 920, Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3577 or on our website at (www.dnr.state.ak.us/mlw/mining/index.htm).

The applicant, or a person with an interest, which is or may be adversely affected by this decision may request in writing a hearing under AS 27.21.150 to review the reasons for this decision. **Any request for a hearing must be received within 30 calendar days after the date of publication of this decision or by October 3, 2016.** The request for a hearing may be mailed or delivered to Andrew T. Mack, Commissioner, Department of Natural Resources, 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1400, Anchorage, AK 99501; or faxed to 907.269.8918; or sent by electronic mail to: dnr.appeals@alaska.gov.

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