PUBLIC NOTICE OF FINAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND DECISION
SURFACE COAL MINING PERMIT RENEWAL
Permit: S-0603

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining, Land and Water (DMLW) has received a request from Usibelli Coal Mine, Inc. (UCM), P.O. Box 1000, Healy, Alaska 99743 to renew the surface coal mining permit for the Two Bull Ridge Mine, Permit Number S-0603.

The Two Bull Ridge Mine permit consists of a 2,522-acre mine site, and is located approximately five (5) miles northeast of Healy, Alaska. The mine is located within: Sections 26-28 and 32-35, Township 11 South, Range 7 West, and Sections 3-5, Township 12 South, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian.

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.