UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS BOARD OF LAND APPEALS

WILDEARTH GUARDIANS,)	IBLA No. 2013-
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)	Notice of Appeal, McClane Canyon Mine
)	Federal Coal Lease Modification,
)	C-0125439, EA # DOI-BLM-CO-130-2012
)	0002, Garfield County, Colorado
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 43 C.F.R. §§ 4.410, 4.411, and 4.413, WildEarth Guardians hereby files this Notice of Appeal of a decision made by Bureau of Land Management ("BLM") Colorado, Grand Junction Field Office Manager, Kathryn Stevens. Ms. Stevens' decision authorizes the modification of coal lease C-0125439 to expand the McClane Canyon coal mine in Garfield County, Colorado. This decision is documented in a Decision Record ("DR") and Finding of No Significant Impact ("FONSI") signed by Ms. Stevens on May 24, 2013. The lease modification comprises 317 acres and approximately 1.98 million tons of coal. The DR and FONSI relies on Environmental Assessment Number DOI-BLM-CO-130-2012-0002. WildEarth Guardians will file a Statement of Reasons within 30 days in accordance with 43 C.F.R. § 4.412.

Respectfully submitted this 24th day of June 2013

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on June 24, 2013, I served this Notice of Appeal by certified mail, return receipt requested, upon:

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