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## **FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

TO ALL INTERESTED GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES AND PUBLIC GROUPS:

As required by guidelines for the preparation of environmental impact statements, an environmental review has been performed on the proposed action below:

Project:            Town of Cokedale Wastewater Project  
  
Location:        Las Animas County, Colorado  
  
Project No.:     050011W  
  
Total Cost:     \$562,000

### **Project Description**

The proposed project is upgrading the existing evaporative lagoons and converting the system to a discharging lagoon system. The project will be funded by a Water Pollution Control State Revolving Fund loan in the amount of \$250,000 and once the loan closes, the Colorado Water Resources and Power Development Authority shall forgive 100% of the principal amount of the loan. The project will not increase user rates. The remaining cost of the project is funded by a grant from the Energy & Mineral Impact Assistance Fund.

The review process did not indicate that significant environmental impacts would result from the proposed action. Consequently, a preliminary decision not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) has been made. The action is taken on the basis of a careful review of the engineering report, environmental assessment, and other supporting data that are on file in the Water Quality Control Division of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, and are available for public review upon request.

Comments supporting or disagreeing with this decision may be submitted for consideration to:

Corrina Quintana, Project Manager  
Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment  
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After evaluation of the comments received, the Division will make a final decision; however, no administrative decision will be taken on the project for at least 30 calendar days after release of the Finding of No Significant Impact.

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 2013.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Steven H. Gunderson". The signature is fluid and extends to the right with a long, sweeping tail.

Steven H. Gunderson  
Director, Water Quality Control Division