

MS. HOLAPPA: Thanks everybody for coming. I just have a couple comments from Senator Bennet. We are glad that the BLM is, is holding this listening session here in Grand Junction. And we're glad that all of you have taken the time today to contribute to the discussion.

We also appreciate the work Secretary Jewell and the Officer Service Mining put in over the last year to successfully complete the necessary reviews of the Colowyo and Trapper Mine.

It's important that we make sure the coal leasing program provides taxpayers with appropriate compensation for our public resources. The administration should move forward quickly to make sure to make the necessary changes.

We have heard from communities in the Western Slope and across the State that are worried about their economic futures. Those reviewing the program should listen to those concerns, take them into account along with other economic environmental and public health considerations.

Today's conversation is a critical part of that process. And we look forward to hearing from all of you. Thanks, everybody, for coming.