



**STATEMENT OF SUFFICIENCY**  
August 29, 2008

To Whom It May Concern:

On Monday, August 4, 2008, Michael A. Bowman and David Theobald, proponents of proposed initiative 2007-2008 #113, "Severance Tax", submitted 7,129 petition sections to the office of the Colorado Secretary of State. The proponents desire the initiative to appear on the November 4, 2008 general election ballot. The Secretary of State of Colorado, after review of the submitted petition sections by random sampling as provided in section 1-40-116, Colorado Revised Statutes, declares that a sufficient number of valid signatures have been submitted to certify the petition to the ballot.

Petition Summary:

Total number of qualified signatures submitted:	136,760
5% of qualified signatures submitted (random sample):	6,839
Total number of entries accepted (valid) from random sample:	4,494
Total number of entries rejected (invalid) from random sample:	2,345
Number of projected valid signatures from random sample:	89,865
Total number of accepted entries necessary for placement on ballot:	76,047
Projected percentage of required valid signatures:	118.17%

Pursuant to section 1-40-116 (4), C.R.S., if the random sample verification establishes that the number of valid signatures is ninety percent or less of the number of registered eligible electors needed to find the petition sufficient, the petition shall be deemed to be not sufficient; and if the random sample verification establishes that the number of valid signatures totals one hundred ten percent or more of the number of required signatures of registered eligible electors, the petition shall be deemed sufficient.

Pursuant to section 1-5-407 (5.3), C.R.S., this initiative will be numbered "Amendment 58" on the November 4, 2008 general election ballot.

A record of all signatures rejected and reasons for each rejection are on file at the Secretary of State's office and will be maintained as public records.

Sincerely,

Mike Coffman  
Colorado Secretary of State