

EXHIBIT A LEGAL DESCRIPTION

This Exhibit contains the legal description for the Mine Life Extension permit area down to the quarter quarter section. Drawing C-1 shows the Cresson Project permit area. Drawing C-1a shows the permit area for the Carlton Tunnel portion of the permit area.

CRESSON PROJECT

Township 16 South, Range 69 West, 6th Principle Meridian

Section 6

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, portions

Township 15 South, Range 70 West, 6th Principle Meridian

Section 13

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, portions

Section 24

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, portions
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, portions
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, portions
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, portions
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, portions
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, portions
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, portions
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, portions
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, portions
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, portions

Section 25

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, portions
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, portions
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, portions
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, all
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, portions
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, portions
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, portions
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, portions
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, portions
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, all
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, portions
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, all

Section 36

E $\frac{1}{2}$, all

Township 15 South, Range 69 West, 6th Principle Meridian

Section 7

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, portions

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, portions

Section 8

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, portions

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, portions

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, portions

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, portions

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, portions

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, portions

Section 9

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, portions

Section 16

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, all

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, portions

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, all

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, all

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, portions

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, portions

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, all

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, portions

SW $\frac{1}{4}$, all

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, all

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, portions

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, all

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, portions

Section 17

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, all

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, portions

S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, all

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, portions

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, portions

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, all

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, all

S $\frac{1}{2}$, all

Section 18

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, portions
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, portions
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, portions
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, portions
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, all
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, portions
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, portions
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, portions
SE $\frac{1}{4}$, all

Section 19

NW $\frac{1}{4}$, all
NE $\frac{1}{4}$, all
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, portions
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, portions
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, portions
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, portions
SE $\frac{1}{4}$, all

Section 20

Section 20, all

Section 21

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, portions
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, portions
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, all
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, portions
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, portions
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, portions
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, portions
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, portions
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, all
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, portions
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, portions
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, portions
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, portions

Section 28

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, portions

Section 29

NW $\frac{1}{4}$, all
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, portions
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, portions
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, portions

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, portions
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, all
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, portions
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, portions
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, portions
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, portions

Section 30

Section 30, all

Section 31

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, all
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, all
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, all
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, portions
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, portions
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, portions
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, portions
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, portions
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, portions
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, portions

CARLTON TUNNEL

Township 16 South, Range 70 West, 6th Principle Meridian

Section 9

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, portions

Section 10

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, portions

Section 15

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, portions