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**Re: North Thompson Creek Mine (Permit No. C-1981-025)
Technical Revision Application No. 28 (TR-28)**

To Whom It May Concern:

Please publish the attached legal notice in the *Glenwood Springs Post Independent*, one time, as soon as possible. For reimbursement, please send the invoice and proof of publication to Ms. Mary Rodriguez of our office at the above address. For questions or correspondence regarding the publication, please contact me.

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Thank you for your cooperation.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED DECISION

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety proposes to approve Technical Revision Application No. 28 (TR-28) for the North Thompson Creek Mine (Permit No. C-1981-025), submitted by MINREC, Inc.. TR-28 is being submitted as one of the requirements for the abatement of Violation no. CV-2014-001. The violation was issued to MINREC Inc. on May 8, 2014 because the primary and emergency spillways for Pond 9 were not operating as designed (see April 23, 2014 inspection report). TR-28 proposes a new Pond 9 primary and emergency spillway design.

The North Thompson Creek Mine is a/an underground coal mine located in Garfield County, approximately 10 miles SW of Carbondale, Colorado. Coal interest is federal and private, and the surface affected is federal and private land. The permit area encompasses approximately 1,086.00 acres.

This proposed decision is based on a finding that the proposed operation will comply with all requirements of the Colorado Surface Coal Mining Reclamation Act, Section 34-33-101, *et seq.*, C.R.S., and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

Copies of the proposed decision, including stipulations, are on file for public inspection at the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Room 215, Centennial Building, 1313 Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado 80203. Persons with an interest that may be adversely affected by the proposed decision may request a formal hearing before the Mined Land Reclamation Board on the proposed decision. Such request must be made within ten (10) days of the initial publication of this notice, must be in writing, and must state with reasonable specificity the reasons for the request and the objections to the proposed decision.