

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF COLORADO } ss

County of Chaffee

I, David Schiefelbein

Being first duly sworn according to law, on oath depose and say, that I am, and at all the times herein mentioned, was the Editor of the Chaffee County Times and that said Chaffee County Times is a weekly newspaper of general circulation, in said County and State, published in the Town of Buena Vista, County of Chaffee and State of Colorado, and that copies of each number thereof are, and at all the times herein mentioned were, regularly distributed and delivered, by mail, to each of the subscribers of said newspaper, in accordance with the customary method of business in newspaper offices.

That the annexed Public Notice in the matter of conversion to application for mining operations filed with CDRMS by Gold Basin Mine, LLC is a true copy of the original, and that the same was inserted in the newspaper proper and not in a supplement, for the full period of 4 insertions of said newspaper, and that the first publication thereof was in the issue dated April 2, 2015. And that the last publication of the same was in the issue dated April 23, 2015 at the said Chaffee County Times that has been established, printed and published for the full period of fifty-two consecutive weeks, and continuously and uninterruptedly prior to the said date of the first publication of the notice aforesaid, in the Town of Buena Vista, County of Chaffee and State of Colorado, and is a newspaper duly qualified for the publishing of said notice within the meaning of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, approved May 30th, 1923, and entitled "An act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act Concerning Legal Notices, Advertisements and Publications and the Fees of Printers and Publishers thereof, and to Repeal all Acts and Parts of Acts in Conflict with the Provisions of this Act,'" and within the meaning of an Act amendatory thereof, approved May 18th, 1931 and entitled "An Act to Amend Section 4, of Chapter 139, Session Laws of Colorado, 1923, relating to Legal Notices and Advertisements," and within the meaning of any and all other Acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto.

And further affiant saith not.

The above certificate of publication was subscribed and sworn to before me by the above David Schiefelbein who is personally known to me to be the identical person described in the above certificate, on the 24th day of April, A.D. 2015.

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Judie Moorhead

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires October 1, 2017.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please take notice that a conversion to the application for mining operations has been filed with the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (CDRMS) by Gold Basin Mine, LLC (the "Corporation"), Mr. Laurens Leffingwell, member of Gold Basin. The address of the Corporation is C/O Simpson Estates 30 North LaSalle Street Suite 1232, Chicago, 60602 Illinois and its telephone number is (312)726.3110. The Corporation's application is an Application to Convert a 110

Operation to a 112 Operation. The CDRMS file number for the Gold Basin Mine is M-1992-045. The application is submitted in accordance with the Hard Rock/Metal Mining Rules and the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Act. The Corporation seeks approval of its application from the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety and the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board.

The current mining operation is known as the Gold Basin Mine located 7.5 miles west of Granite, Chaffee County, Colorado. (NE1/4, Section 5, Township 12S, Range 80 W.)

The proposed date of commencement for the mining operation under the 112 permit is June, 2015, and the proposed date of completion is October 31, 2030.

The proposed future use of affected land within the permit area for the mining operation is recreation.

Additional information on the proposed mining operation may be obtained from the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, Colorado 80203, (303) 866-3567, or from the Chaffee County Clerk, 104 Crestone Avenue, Salida, Colorado, 81201 (719.539.2218), or from the Corporation at the address or phone number listed above.

Comments concerning the application and exhibits, including any statements of support or objections, must be in writing and must be received by the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety 20 days following the last publication date.

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