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**Re: Proposed Decision
Permit Renewal Application No. 6 (RN-6)
Golden Eagle Mine (Permit No. C-1981-013)**

To Whom It May Concern:

Please publish the attached legal notice in the *The Chronicle - News* once per week for two consecutive weeks beginning as soon as possible. For reimbursement, please send the invoice and proof of publication to Ms. Jeffrey C. Thompson of our office at the above address. For questions or correspondence regarding the publication, please contact me.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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Enclosure

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED DECISION

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety proposes to approve Permit Renewal Application No. 6 (RN-6), submitted by New Elk Coal Company, LLC for a coal mining permit at the Golden Eagle Mine (Permit No. C-1981-013). The proposed renewal will allow for continued mining and/or reclamation operations at the site.

The Golden Eagle Mine is a/an underground operation located in Las Animas County, approximately 20 miles West of Trinidad, Colorado. Coal interest is private, and the surface to be affected is private land. The permit area encompasses approximately 1.20 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.

A copy of the "Proposed Decision and Findings of Compliance", including any stipulations, is on file for public inspection at the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Room 215 Centennial Building, 1313 Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado 80203, and at the Las Animas County Clerk and Recorder, 200 East First Street, Room 205, Trinidad, CO 81082; . 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 thirty (30) 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.