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**Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

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**Re: Trapper Mine (Permit No. C-1981-010)  
Permit Revision Application No. 7 (PR-7)  
Permit Area Expansion and Updates to 2012-2017 Permit Term**

To Whom It May Concern:

Please publish the attached legal notice in the *Craig Daily Press* once per week for two consecutive weeks beginning as soon as possible. For reimbursement, please send the invoice and proof of publication to 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

C-PR-14



## NOTICE OF PROPOSED DECISION

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety proposes to approve Permit Revision Application No. 7, submitted by Trapper Mining, Inc. for a coal mining permit at the Trapper Mine (Permit No. C-1981-010). This permit revision proposes to increase the permit area by 774.39 acres and updates the permit application package for the 2012 to 2017 permit term. Projected activities include disturbing 65 acres within the currently approved permit area. No disturbance is proposed within the expansion area.

The Trapper Mine is a/an surface operation located in Moffat County, approximately 6 miles Southwest of Craig, Colorado. Coal interest is federal, state and private, and the surface to be affected is state and private land. The permit area encompasses approximately 10,382.30 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 any 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 and Moffat County Clerk and Recorder, 221 W Victory Way, Craig, CO 81625. 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.