

Public Notice

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, in accordance with Title 34, Article 33, of the Colorado Revised Statutes, hereby issues notice that on December 22, 2015, a minor revision application (MR-291) to the Foidel Creek Mine, Permit No. C-1982-056, operated by Twentymile Coal, LLC, 29515 Routt County Road No. 27, Oak Creek, CO 80467 was considered complete for the purposes of filing. Minor Revision No. 291 (MR291) proposes the installation, operation and reclamation of a new utility borehole, to be located over the 13-Left Outby Gateroad. The purpose of the borehole is to allow concrete to be transferred from the surface to the end of 12 and 13-Left longwall panels, to facilitate pouring of a “wedge” at the end of each panel to level the operating surface during the final cut and recovery phase. The borehole will extend 1,270 feet into the mine workings. This activity will include the construction of a borehole pad. Twentymile Coal will need to upgrade an existing two-track ranch road and construct a section of new road in order to construct the proposed drill pad. The operator projects the proposed activities will result in the disturbance of 3.5 acres of additional surface disturbance. The access road and pad will be located in the north east quarter of Section 20 of Township 5 North Range 86 West. An increase in reclamation liability will be necessary. The applicant is proposing additional surface disturbance outside of the area currently approved for disturbance. All reviews and comment periods as provided in the Act and Regulations promulgated thereunder initiate from this date of filing.

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