

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PROPOSED DECISION

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety proposes to approve Permit Revision Application No. 1, submitted by Elk Ridge Mining and Reclamation, LLC for a coal mining permit at the New Horizon North Mine (Permit No. C-2010-089). Permit Revision 1 (PR-1) is proposing to remove the East and Northwest haul roads, install North haul road, install South access road, revise postmining topography, revise post mining land use configuration, update irrigation designs, update culverts and stockpile locations.

The New Horizon North Mine is a/an surface operation located in Montrose County, approximately 2.5 miles Northwest of Nucla. Coal interest is private, and the surface to be affected is private land. The permit area encompasses approximately 328.70 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 3433101, 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 Montrose County Clerk and Recorder, P.O. Box 1289, Montrose, CO 81402. 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.

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