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STATE OF COLORADO

COUNTY OF RIO BLANCO

SS.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Rio Blanco County Road and Bridge; 570 2nd Street, Meeker, CO 81641 970-878-9590, has filed an application for a Regular (112) Construction Materials Operation Reclamation Permit with the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board under provisions of the Colorado Land Reclamation Act for the Extraction of Construction Materials. The proposed mine is known as the Bachmann Gravel Pilt, and is located at or near Section 3, Township 1N, Range 93W, 6th Prime Meridian. The proposed date of commencement is April 1, 2017, and the proposed date of completion is December 31 2044. The proposed future use of the land is Rangeland. Additional information and tentative decision date may be obtained from the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, Colorado 80203, (303) 866-3567, or at the Rio Blanco County County Clerk and Recorder's office; 555 Main Street, Meeker, CO 81641, or the above-named applicant. Comments must be in writing and must be received by the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety by 4:00 p.m. on February 27, 2017. Please note that under the provisions of C.R.S. 34-32.5-101 et seq. Comments related to noise, truck traffic, hours of operation, visual impacts, effects on property values and other social or economic concerns are issues not subject to this Office's jurisdiction. These subjects, and similar ones, are typically addressed by your local governments, rather than the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety or the Mined Land Reclamation Board. Publish: December 8, 2016, December 15, 2016, December 22, 2016, December 29, 2016 Rio Blanco Herald Times

I, Debbie Watson, do solemnly swear that I am the office manager acting on behalf of Samantha Turner, owner/publisher of the Rio Blanco Herald Times, formerly known as The Meeker Herald and The Rangely Times weekly newspapers; that the same is a weekly newspaper published in the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado, and has a general circulation therein; that said newspaper has been published continuously and uninterruptedly in said County of Rio Blanco for a period of more than fifty-two consecutive weeks next prior to the first publication of the annexed legal notice or advertisement; that said newspaper has been admitted to the United States mails as second-class matter under the provision of the Act of March 3, 1879, or any amendments thereof; and that said newspaper is a weekly newspaper duly qualified for publishing legal notices and advertisements within the meaning of the laws of the State of Colorado.

That the annexed legal notice or advertisement was published in the regular and entire issue of every number of said weekly newspaper for the period of 4 consecutive insertions; and that the first publication of said notice was in the issue of said newspaper dated Dec 8 A.D. 2016, and that the last publication of said notice was in the issue of said newspaper dated, Dec 29 A.D. 2016.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 29 day of Dec A.D. 2016.

Debbie Watson
Debbie Watson, office manager acting on behalf of Samantha Turner, owner/publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public in and for the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado, this 29 day of Dec A.D. 2016.

Patti J. Hoke

Notary Public

PATTI J. HOKE
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STATE OF COLORADO
NOTARY ID #19994026925
My Commission Expires October 17, 2019