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Subscribed and sworn to before me this

24 day of April,
A. D., 2017.

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My commission expires on August 26, 2019

PUBLIC NOTICE

New Elk Coal Company, 12250 Highway 12, Weston, CO 81091, the owner of the New Elk Mine, also located at 12250 Hwy 12, 7.2 miles northwest of Weston, Colorado, has submitted to the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety an application for renewal of the New Elk Mine Permit, Number C-81-012. The New Elk Mine is located in Township 33 South, Range 68 West, in sections 25 and 26. The USGS 7.5 minute Vigil quadrangle map contains the area of the referenced activity. Renewal of the mining permit will allow for continued mining and reclamation activities over the next 5-year permit term.

A copy of the renewal application is on file at the Clerk/Recorder's Office located in the Las Animas County Court House, First and Maple Street in Trinidad, Colorado and at the office of the Division, 1313 Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado 80203, telephone number (303) 866-3567.

Any written comments, objections, or requests for an informal conference on this permit renewal must be submitted to the Division at the above address within 30 days of the last date of publication of this notice.

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