

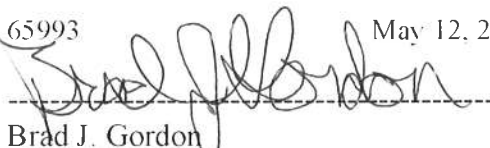
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COUNTY OF LAS ANIMAS} SS

Brad J. Gordon, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that he is the authorized agent of The Chronicle-News, daily newspaper of general circulation which is published and circulated in the City of Trinidad, Las Animas County, Colorado, that said newspaper is a newspaper of general circulation complying with all of the requirements of Articles I to VII, Chapter 130, 1935, Colorado Statutes Annotated, and all other laws of said State, and that said legal / notice has been so published for the period of time prescribed in said newspaper proper and not a supplement.


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Brad J. Gordon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

6 day of June,
A. D., 2017.


Allyson L. Sheumaker

My commission expires on August 26, 2019

PUBLIC NOTICE

New Elk Coal Company LLC, 12250 Highway 12, Weston, CO 81091, the operator of the New Elk Mine, Permit number C-81-012, is filing for a technical revision to the New Elk Mine Permit with the State of Colorado, Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety. Permit C-81-012 renewal was approved by the Division on April 13, 2009. For filing purposes, this technical revision application was deemed complete by the Division on April __, 2017.

The New Elk Mine is located approximately 7 miles west of Weston, Colorado on State Hwy. 12, within Sections 13, 14, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, TS33S, R68W. These sections can be located on the USGS 7.5 minute Vigil and Weston quadrangle maps. A total of 222.6 acres of surface disturbance from mining related activity is covered by a Letter of Credit Bond and cash Bond in the amount of \$4,133,137.02.

The technical revision is for an incidental permit boundary change transferring the Phase I bond release Golden Eagle (Permit No. C-1981-013) Bleeder Fan site and reclamation bond from the Golden Eagle permit to the New Elk permit.

The technical revision is on file for public inspection at the Las Animas County Courthouse, Office of County Recorder and with the Division of Minerals and Geology. Any written comments, objections or requests for a public hearing or informal conference regarding this technical revision application must be submitted to the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, Colorado 80203 within 10 days of the date of the publication of this notice.

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