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August 3, 2017

Ms. Janet Binns Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety 1313 Sherman Street, Rm 215 Denver, CO 80203

Re: Snowcap Coal Company Proof of Publication Permit Renewal Application – RN07 DRMS Permit C-1981-041

Dear Ms. Binns:

Enclosed is proof of publication of the Public Notice of Snowcap Coal Company's application for renewal of the existing permit for the Roadside North and South Portals.

Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Tonya K. Hammond

Tonya K. Hammond Owner's Representative

Enclosures

cc: SCC File

State PROOF OF PUBLICATION

Public Notice Public Notice Snowcap Coal Company, P.O. Box 1430, Palisade, CO, 81526, has sub-mitted a complete application for a renewal of a valid, existing permit to conduct mining in Colorado to the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety for its Roadside North and South Portals, mining permit No. C-1981-041. 1981-041

1981-041. The Roadside mines are located ap-proximately three miles northeast of Palisade, CO at the Interstate 70, Ca-meo Exit No. 46. The permit area is split east and west by the Colorado River and I-70, and is encompassed within the following lands:

split east and west by the Colorado River and I-70, and is encompassed within the following lands: T105, R98W, 6th P.M.: Sections 26, 27, 28, 34, 35 T115, R98W, 6th P.M.: Sections 27 The location of these sections is contained within the U.S. Geological Survey 7.5 minute Cameo and Pali-sade Quadrangle maps. A copy of the permit renewal applica-tion is available for public inspec-tion at the Mesa County Clerk and Recorder's office, 200 S. Spruce, Grand Junction, CO. A copy of the approved permit application document, as well as the renewal ap-plication, is available at the Colora-do Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Room 215, 1313 Sher-man St., Denver, CO 80203, (303) 866-3567. Written comments, objec-tions or a request for an informal conference on the proposed permit renewal may be submitted to the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety and must be re-ceived by the Division within 30 days after final publication of this notice.

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STATE OF COLORADO

County of (Mesa)

Terry Flanagan

Being duly sworn, says that I am Legal Secretary of The Daily Sentinel a daily newspaper, published and duly printed in The County of Mesa, State of Colorado; that said newspaper has a general circulation in said County and has been continuously and uninterruptedly published therein, during a period of at least fifty-two consecutive weeks next prior to the first publication of the annexed notice; that said newspaper is a newspaper within the meaning of the act of the general Assembly of the State of Colorado, entitled "An Act to regulate the printing of legal notices and advertisements," and amendments thereto; that the notice of which the annexed is a printed copy taken from said newspaper, was published in said newspaper, and in the regular and entire issue of every number thereof, once a week for 4 successive weeks; that said notice was so published in said newspaper proper and not in any supplement thereof, and that first publication of said notice as aforesaid, was on the <u>11th</u> day of <u>July</u>, 2017, and the last, on the 1st day of August, 2017. Copies of each number of said paper in which said notice and/or list was published were delivered by carriers or transmitted by mail to each of the subscribers of said newspaper, The Daily Sentinel, according to the accustomed mode of business in this office.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

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