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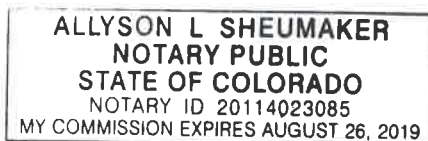

Tyler Barrett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

14 day of September,
A. D., 2017.


Allyson L. Sheumaker

My commission expires on August 26, 2019



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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Phase II and III final bond release application for the Golden Eagle Mine (permit number C-81-013, first issued on January 25, 1984) will be filed with the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety. New Elk Coal Company, LLC is the applicant, and its business address is 12250 State Highway 12, Weston Colorado 81091. The Golden Eagle Mine was located in Las Animas County, Colorado about 24 miles west of Trinidad Colorado on private land in part of Section 19 of Township 33 South, Range 67 West and located within the USGS 7.5 minute Vigil quadrangle.

Currently, there is no physical area associated with the Golden Eagle permit. On July 25, 2017, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety approved the transfer of the Golden Eagle Northwest Airshaft reclamation site to the New Elk Mine, permit number C-1981-012. The Northwest Airshaft reclamation site was the only remaining portion of the Golden Eagle Mine permit and the only area covered by the reclamation bond posted for the Golden Eagle permit. If this bond release application is approved, a cash bond of \$72,099.00 would be released and the Golden Eagle mining permit terminated.

Written comments, objections, or request for a public hearing or informal conference on the application must be submitted to the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Room 215, 1313 Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado 80203 within 30 days of either the last date of this notice or the bond release inspection, whichever occurs later.

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