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I, **Mary Culver** do solemnly swear that I am **Secretary of Forum Newspapers, Inc.**; that the same is a weekly newspaper printed in whole or in part, and published in the County of Montrose, State of Colorado, and has a general circulation therein; that said newspaper has been published continuously and uninterrupted in said County of Montrose for a period of more than fifty-two weeks 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 provisions of 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 issues of every number of said weekly newspapers for the period of 4 consecutive insertions; and that the first publication of said notice was in the issue of the newspaper dated November 30 A.D., 20 17, and that the last publication of said notice was in the issue of said newspaper dated December 31 A.D., 20 17.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand

this 30 day of Dec, A.D., 20 17

Mary Culver

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the County of Montrose, State of Colorado

this 30 day of December A.D., 20 17

Rosa Culver

(Notary Public)

My Commission Expires 03-04-2021

Public Notice

Elk Ridge Mining and Reclamation, LLC, P.O. Box 628, Nuclea, CO 81424 has submitted a complete application for Renewal of a Valid, Existing Permit to Conduct Mining in Colorado to the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety for its New Horizon Mine, Permit #C-1981-008.

The New Horizon Mine office is located at 27646 West 5th Street, P.O. Box 628, Nuclea, Colorado. The permit area contains tracts of land located in Section 6, Township 46 North, Range 15 West, Section 31, Township 47 North, Range 15 West, Section 1 Township 46 North, Range 16 West, Section 36, Township 47 North, Range 16 West, of the New Mexico Principal Meridian, Montrose County, Colorado. In total the New Horizon permit boundary contains 818.17 acres more or less. The above mentioned tracts of land are shown on the USGS 7.5 minute Nuclea Quadrangle map.

A copy of the complete renewal application is available for public inspection at the Montrose County Courthouse Annex, Mining and Safety, Room 215, 1313 Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado 80203, Telephone (303) 866-3567. Written comments and objections must be received by the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety within 30 days after the last publication of this notice.

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