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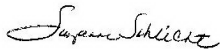
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COUNTY OF ROUTT**

I, Suzanne Schlicht, do solemnly swear that I am Publisher of the STEAMBOAT PILOT, that the same weekly newspaper printed, in whole or in part and published in the County of Routt, State of Colorado, and has a general circulation therein; that said newspaper has been published continuously and uninterruptedly in said County of Routt for a period of more than fifty-two consecutive weeks next prior to the first publication of the annexed legal notice or advertisement; that said newspaper has been admitted to the United States mails as a periodical under the provisions of the 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.

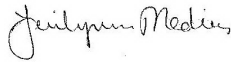
That the annexed legal notice or advertisement was published in the regular and entire issue of every number of said weekly newspaper for the period of 2 insertions; and that the first publication of said notice was in the issue of said newspaper dated 2/11/2018 and that the last publication of said notice was dated 2/18/2018 in the issue of said newspaper.

In witness whereof, I have here unto set my hand this day, 2/22/2018.



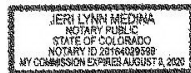
Suzanne Schlicht, Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public in and for the County of Routt, State of Colorado this day 2/22/2018.



Jerilyn Medina, Notary Public

My Commission Expires: August 3, 2020



Notice of Proposed Decision

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has issued a proposed decision to approve Bond Release Application No. 6 (SL-6) for the Yoast Mine, Permit No. C-1994-082. Bond Release application No. 6 (SL-6) represents partial Phase I release of 76.5 acres and a partial Phase III release of 275.4 acres of reclaimed lands associated with the Seneca Yoast Mine. All areas associated with this SL-6 application were reclaimed between 1997 and 2013. The surface operation is operated by Seneca Property LLC under the provisions of the Colorado Surface Coal Mining Reclamation Act of 1979. The bond release application was submitted by Seneca Property LLC on December 28, 2016. The affected area is located in Routt County, approximately 7 miles Southwest of Hayden, Colorado.

Copies of the proposed decision are available for review at the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety office, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, Colorado 80203, and on the Division's website at <http://mining.state.co.us/Reports/MiningData/Pages/ImagedDocumentData.aspx>. A user's guide for our document imaging system is also available in pdf format at the same web address.

Any person who has an interest which is or may be adversely affected may request an adjudicatory hearing regarding this proposed decision. Requests for a hearing must be made in writing within thirty (30) days of the first publication of this notice, and shall state with reasonable specificity the reasons for the request and objections to the proposed decision.

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