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Attached is the Affidavit of Publication for PR-15.

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STATE OF COLORADO }
COUNTY OF DELTA } ss.

I, Roxanne McCormick, do solemnly swear that I am advertising director of the *Delta County Independent*; that the same is a weekly newspaper printed, in whole or in part, and published in the County of Delta, State of Colorado, continuously and uninterruptedly in said County of Delta for a period of more than fifty-two consecutive 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 the Act of March 3, 1879, and all 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 four consecutive insertions; that the first publication of said notice was in the issue of said newspaper dated April 11th, A.D., 2018, and that the last publication of said notice was in the issue of said newspaper dated May 2nd, A.D., 2018.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 2nd day of May, A.D., 2018.

Roxanne McCormick

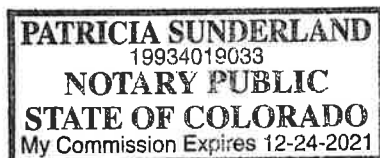
Advertising director of said *Delta County Independent*

Subscribed and sworn before me, a Notary Public in and for the County of Delta, State of Colorado, this 2nd day of May, A.D., 2018.

Patricia Sunderland

Notary Public

My commission expires 12/24/2021
900 Cypress Wood Lane
Delta, CO 81416



PUBLIC NOTICE

Mountain Coal Company, LLC (MCC), 5174 Highway 133, Somerset, CO 81434, (970) 929-5015, has filed a complete application for Permit Revision No. PR-15 to MCC's Mining and Reclamation Permit No. C-1980-007 with the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board (Board), under the provisions of the Colorado Surface Coal Mining Reclamation Act of 1979. The permit was originally issued by the Board in July 1981, and subsequently renewed in August 1986, January 1993 (effective August 1991), July 1996, July 2001, April 2007 (effective July 2006), and November 2011 (effective July 2011.) MCC is currently undergoing a five-year permit renewal process that would extend the permit term to July 31, 2021. The West Elk Mine five-year permit area contains lands in Sections 9-11, 13-36, T13S, R90W, 6th PM; and Sections 23-26, T13S, R91W, 6th PM, and Sections 1-5, 8-12, T14S, R90W, 6th PM in Delta and Gunnison Counties. The location of the lands can be found on the USGS 7.5 minute Somerset and Minnesota Pass Quadrangle Topographic Maps. The current permit area encompasses approximately 17,234.9 acres.

This Permit Revision is to expand the permit boundary by adding approximately 2,620 acres of MCC's existing fee coal and private surface, along with federal coal and surface lands of modified federal coal leases COC-1362 & COC-67232, provide a proposed area of projected longwall panels, as well as proposed MVB sites and roads. Copies of the permit revision application are available for review at the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (CDRMS) office, Centennial Building, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, Colorado, 80203, phone (303) 866-3567, and the Gunnison County Planning Office, 221 N. Wisconsin, Suite D, Gunnison, CO 81230. Comments or objections concerning the revision application should be directed to the CDRMS at the above address not later than 30 days after the last date of publication of this notice in order to be considered.

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