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COUNTY OF LAS ANIMAS } SS

Tyler J. Barrett, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that he is the authorized agent of The Chronicle-News, daily newspaper of general circulation which is published and circulated in the City of Trinidad, Las Animas County, Colorado, that said newspaper is a newspaper of general circulation complying with all of the requirements of Articles I to VII, Chapter 130, 1935, Colorado Statutes Annotated, and all other laws of said State, and that said legal / notice has been so published for the period of time prescribed in said newspaper proper and not a supplement.

The attached Notice was published in said newspaper in its issue(s) dated

May 9, 2018

vier Barrett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of // A. D., 2018.

Allyson L' Sheumaker

My commission expires on August 26, 2019

New Elk Coal Company, LLC, 12250 State Highway 12, Weston, CO 81091, the operator of Lorencito Canyon Mine, Permit number C-96-084, has submitted to the Colorado Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety, a technical revision to the Lorencito Canyon Mine Permit C-1996-084. The application was deemed complete by the Division on May 8, 2018.

The Lorencito Canyon Mine is located approximately 20 miles west of Trinidad, Colorado on State Hwy, 12 in Townships 33 and 34 South, Range 66 West, Section 33 and other unplatted lands on the Hill Ranch. The Hill Ranch is generally located southeast of Weston Colorado between the South Fork of the Purgatoire River on the west, Highway 12 on the north, Lorencito Canyon on the east and Little Alamosa Canyon on the South. These lands can be located on USGS 7.5 minute Little Pine topographical quadrangle map.

The technical revision modifies the Revegetation Success Ine technical revision modifies the nevegetation success Criteria section of the mining permit and the Summary of Standards for Bond Release. A copy of the permit revision application is available for public inspection at the Clerk/Recorder's Office located in the Las Animas County Court House and at the offices of the Division: 1313 Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado 80203, telephone

Any written comments, objections or request for an informal conference on this permit renewal may be submitted to the Division at the above address within ten (10) days of the last date of publication of this notice.

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