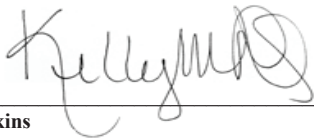


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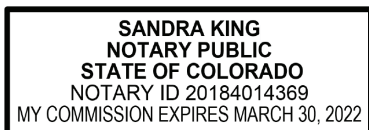


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Subscribed and sworn to me this 12/23/2019, at said City of Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colorado.
 My commission expires March 30, 2022.



Sandra King
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

James Thomas; 3506 Mesa Grande Dr. 80918 (719) 344-1370, has filed an application for a Hard Rock/Metal Mining Limited Impact (110) Reclamation Permit with the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board under provisions of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Act. The proposed mine is known as the Crystal Falls #1, and is located at or near Section 20, Township 14S, Range 67W, 6th Prime Meridian. The proposed date of commencement is March 01, 2020, and the proposed date of completion is September 01, 2039. The proposed future use of the land is Forestry. Additional information and tentative decision date may be obtained from the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, Colorado 80203, (303) 866-3567, or at the El Paso County Clerk and Recorder's office; 1675 W Garden of the Gods Rd. 80907, or the above-named applicant. A complete copy of the application is available at the above-named County Clerk and Recorder's office and at the Division's office. Comments concerning the application and exhibits must be in writing and must be received by the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety by 4:00 p.m. on January 1, 2020.

Please note that under the provisions of C.R.S. 34-32-101 et seq. Comments related to noise, truck traffic, hours of operation, visual impacts, effects on property values and other social or economic concerns are issues not subject to this Office's jurisdiction. These subjects, and similar ones, are typically addressed by your local governments, rather than the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety or the Mined Land Reclamation Board.

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