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Good timing - we're working on our backlog today. The affidavit and invoice are attached.

Buffy Delta County Independent Legals Department 970-874-4421

Please make sure submitted documents are finalized and ready for print, as we process public notices exactly as received.

LEGAL DEADLINES

Notices must be submitted by 10 am on Mondays.

Any notice received after deadline will published the next possible date.

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2 attachments

Div of Recl invoice.pdf

PRN7 Affidavit.pdf

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STATE OF COLORADO COUNTY OF DELTA

) SS.

I, Deanne Sanders, do solemnly swear that the *Delta County Indepenedent* 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 <u>one</u> consecutive insertion(s); that the first publication of said notice was in the issue of said newspaper dated <u>January 8</u>, A.D., 2020.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 17 c	day o	of
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of

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No. 7 (RN-7), submitted by Oxbow Mining, LLC for a coal mining permit at the Elk Creek Mine (Permit No. C-1981-022). The proposed renewal will allow for continued mining and/or reclamation operations at the site.

The Elk Creek Mine is a/an underground operation located in Delta, Gunnison County, approximately 0 miles North of Somerset, Colorado. Coal interest is federal and private, and the surface to be affected is federal and private land. The permit area encompasses approximately 15,676.51 acres.

This proposed decision is based on a finding that the proposed operation will comply with all requirements of the Colorado Surface Coal Mining Reclamation Act, Section 3433101 et seq., C.R.S., and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

A copy of the "Proposed Decision and Findings of Compliance", including any stipulations, is on file for public inspection at the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Room 215 Centennial Build-ing, 1313 Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado 80203, and at the Delta County Clerk and Recorder, 501 Palmer Street, #211, Delta, CO 81416; Gunnison County Clerk and Recorder, 221 N. Wisconsin, Gunnison, CO 81230. Persons with an interest that may be adversely affected by the proposed decision may re-quest a formal hearing before the Mined Land Reclamation Board on the proposed decision. Such request must be made within thirty (30) days of the initial publication of this notice, must be in writing, and must state with reasonable specificity the reasons for the request and the objections to the proposed decision. Published in the Delta County Inde-pendent 01/08/2020, 01/15/2020 DL -11185

HEATHER ANN KROSCHEL NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF COLORADO NOTARY ID 20194028886 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 31, 2023