

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PROPOSED DECISION

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety proposes to approve Technical Revision Application No. 95 (TR-95) for the New Horizon Mine (Permit No. C-1981-008), submitted by Elk Ridge Mining and Reclamation, LLC. The operator is proposing to install 4 monitoring wells within backfilled pit areas

The New Horizon Mine is a/an surface coal mine located in Montrose County, approximately 1.7 miles NW of Nucla, Colorado. Coal interest is private, and the surface affected is private land. The permit area encompasses approximately 535.65 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.

Copies of the proposed decision, including stipulations, are on file for public inspection at the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Room 215, Centennial Building, 1313 Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado 80203. Persons with an interest that may be adversely affected by the proposed decision may request a formal hearing before the Mined Land Reclamation Board on the proposed decision. Such request must be made within ten (10) 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.

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Elk Ridge Mining and Reclamation, LLC, P.O. Box 628, Nucla, CO 81424 has filed with the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety an application for Technical Revision 22 (TR-22) to the New Horizon North Mine, Permit No. C-2010-089, TR-22 updates the As-Built for Pond NHN-001 to reflect reconstruction of the east inlet.

The New Horizon North Mine office is located at 27646 West 5th Street, P.O. Box 628, Nucla, Colorado. The permit area contains tracts of land located in Section 25 and Section 36, Township 47 North, Range 16 West of the New Mexico Principal Meridian, Montrose County, Colorado being more particularly described as follows:

A portion of the West ½ of Section 25, Township 47 North, Range 16 West of the New Mexico Principal Meridian, containing 230.0 acres, more or less. Additionally, within Section 36, Township 47 North, Range 16 West of the New Mexico Principal Meridian, an area of 1.3 acres encompassing the discharge flume of Pond 001, a road corridor of 1.0 acres and an area of 2.3 acres encompassing a portion of the New Horizon Mine 1 Pond 001. In total, the New Horizon North permit boundary contains 234.6 acres, more or less. The above mentioned tracts of land are located on USGS 7.5 minute Nucla Quadrangle map.

A copy of the complete technical revision application is available for public inspection at the Montrose County Courthouse Annex, Nucla, Colorado. Written comments or objections to the application may be submitted to the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Room 215, 1313 Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado 80203, Telephone (303) 866-3567. Written comments and objections must be received by the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety within 10 days after the last publication of this notice.

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