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Publisher, Subscribed and sworn before me, this 8th day of July, 2020

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Coors Energy Company (1801 California Street, Suite 4600, Denver, CO 80202) has applied to the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS) for a technical revision to the final bond release standard for plant species composition at the Keenesburg Mine (DRMS Permit C-1981-028, approved November 3, 1981).

The current species composition success standard requires at least four perennial species each meeting approved minimum/maximum relative cover percentages (>3% and <40%), of which three are warm season grasses and one is a cool season grass. The revised species composition success standard requires at least four perennial, non-noxious grass species each meeting the currently approved minimum/maximum relative cover percentages.

The Keenesburg Mine is located 7 miles north of Keenesburg, CO and is accessed by Weld County Road 59. The permitted area is portions of Sections 25 and 36, T3N R64W, 6th Principal Meridian, Weld County, CO on the Klug Ranch and Tampa USGS 7.5-minute quad maps. Copies of the application may be viewed at the Keenesburg Town Hall (140 S. Main, Keenesburg, CO), at the Weld County Clerk and Recorder's Office (1402 N 17th Ave, Greeley, CO 80631), at the DRMS (1313 Sherman St, Room 215, Denver, CO 80203) and online in the DRMS Laserfiche system at https://dnrweblink.state.co.us/drms/ search.aspx. All comments, objections, and requests must be submitted in writing to the DRMS at 1313 Sherman St, Room 215, Denver, CO 80203. The public comment period extends for ten days following the date of publication of this notice.

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