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Julie Loudon

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PUBLIC NOTICE

New Elk Coal Company LLC, 12550 Highway 12, Weston, CO 81091, the operator of the New Elk Mine, Permit number C-81-012, is filing a technical revision of the New Elk Mine with the State of Colorado, Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Permit C-81-012 renewal was approved by the Division on November 14, 2019. For filing purposes, this technical revision application was deemed complete by the Division on July 27, 2020.

The New Elk Mine is located approximately 7 miles west of Weston, Colorado in Township 33 South, Range 68 West, in sections 13, 14, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27. These sections can be located on the USGS 7.5 minute Vigil and Weston quadrangle maps. A total of 223.80 acres of surface disturbance from mining related activity is covered by a Letter of Credit Bond and Cash Bond in the amount of \$4,166,595.08.

This technical revision is to add an "early plan" for reclamation of the RDA and specifically addresses the issue of available cover material required to complete the reclamation work in accordance with Rule 4.10.4. The plan proposes a source for this cover material immediately adjacent to the RDA and within the previously approved disturbed area of the RDA.

The technical revision is available on the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety website for public inspection. Any written comments, objections, or requests for an informal conference on this permit renewal must be submitted to the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, Colorado 80203 within 10 days of the last date of publication of this notice.

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