



STATE OF
COLORADO

Simmons - DNR, Leigh <leigh.simmons@state.co.us>

West Elk SL13 Documentation

Jesse Dillon <jdillon@cedarcreekassociatesinc.com>

Thu, Oct 1, 2020 at 11:54 AM

To: "leigh.simmons" <leigh.simmons@state.co.us>

Cc: KWelt <kwelt@archrsc.com>

Hi Mr. Simmons,

I have just received the proof of publication associated with West Elk's SL-13 and have attached it to this email along with a scan of the certified mail receipts.

Please let me know if you need any further documentation for this application.

Thanks

Jesse

--

Jesse Dillon

www.CedarCreekAssociatesInc.com

Office: (970) 225-1553

Mobile: (970) 988-3106

Cedar Creek Associates, Inc.

2 attachments



Certified Mail Proof.pdf

590K



Newspaper Publication Proof.pdf

384K

7018 1130 0000 8508 7261

**U.S. Postal Service™
CERTIFIED MAIL® RECEIPT**
Domestic Mail Only

For delivery information, visit our website at www.usps.com.

Paonia, CO 81428

OFFICIAL USE

Certified Mail Fee	\$3.55
Extra Services & Fees (check box, add fee)	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt (hardcopy)	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt (electronic)	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail Restricted Delivery	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature Required	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature Restricted Delivery	\$0.00
Postage	\$0.55
Total Postage and Fees	\$4.10

Sent To
Min Condo Res
1103 Hampshire Mesa
Paonia CO 81428

City, State, ZIP+4®
Paonia CO 81428

PS Form 3800, April 2015 PSN 7530-02-000-9047 See Reverse for Instructions

0769 09
Postmark Here
AUG 24 2020

7018 1130 0000 8508 7298

**U.S. Postal Service™
CERTIFIED MAIL® RECEIPT**
Domestic Mail Only

For delivery information, visit our website at www.usps.com.

Gunnison, CO 81230

OFFICIAL USE

Certified Mail Fee	\$3.55
Extra Services & Fees (check box, add fee)	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt (hardcopy)	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt (electronic)	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail Restricted Delivery	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature Required	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature Restricted Delivery	\$0.00
Postage	\$0.55
Total Postage and Fees	\$4.10

Sent To
Gun Board of Com
200 E. Virginia Street 104
Gunnison CO 81230

City, State, ZIP+4®
Gunnison CO 81230

PS Form 3800, April 2015 PSN 7530-02-000-9047 See Reverse for Instructions

0769 09
Postmark Here
AUG 24 2020

7018 1130 0000 8508 7311

**U.S. Postal Service™
CERTIFIED MAIL® RECEIPT**
Domestic Mail Only

For delivery information, visit our website at www.usps.com.

Paonia, CO 81428

OFFICIAL USE

Certified Mail Fee	\$3.55
Extra Services & Fees (check box, add fee)	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt (hardcopy)	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt (electronic)	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail Restricted Delivery	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature Required	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature Restricted Delivery	\$0.00
Postage	\$0.55
Total Postage and Fees	\$4.10

Sent To
US Forest
PO Box 030
Paonia CO 81428

City, State, ZIP+4®
Paonia CO 81428

PS Form 3800, April 2015 PSN 7530-02-000-9047 See Reverse for Instructions

0769 09
Postmark Here
AUG 24 2020

7018 1130 0000 8508 7302

**U.S. Postal Service™
CERTIFIED MAIL® RECEIPT**
Domestic Mail Only

For delivery information, visit our website at www.usps.com.

Somerset, CO 81434

OFFICIAL USE

Certified Mail Fee	\$3.55
Extra Services & Fees (check box, add fee)	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt (hardcopy)	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt (electronic)	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail Restricted Delivery	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature Required	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature Restricted Delivery	\$0.00
Postage	\$0.55
Total Postage and Fees	\$4.10

Sent To
Arkland
3574 Hwy 133
Somerset CO 81434

City, State, ZIP+4®
Somerset CO 81434

PS Form 3800, April 2015 PSN 7530-02-000-9047 See Reverse for Instructions

0769 09
Postmark Here
AUG 24 2020

7018 1130 0000 8508 7328

**U.S. Postal Service™
CERTIFIED MAIL® RECEIPT**
Domestic Mail Only

For delivery information, visit our website at www.usps.com.

Montrose, CO 81401

OFFICIAL USE

Certified Mail Fee	\$3.55
Extra Services & Fees (check box, add fee)	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt (hardcopy)	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt (electronic)	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail Restricted Delivery	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature Required	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature Restricted Delivery	\$0.00
Postage	\$0.55
Total Postage and Fees	\$4.10

Sent To
Harrison, Gra
2465 S. Townsend
Montrose CO 81401

City, State, ZIP+4®
Montrose CO 81401

PS Form 3800, April 2015 PSN 7530-02-000-9047 See Reverse for Instructions

0769 09
Postmark Here
AUG 24 2020

Delta County Independent

401 Meeker St.

PO Box 809

Delta, CO 81416

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF COLORADO
COUNTY OF DELTA

)
) SS.

I, Diane Webster, do solemnly swear that the *Delta County Independent* 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 **four** consecutive insertion(s); that the first publication of said notice was in the issue of said newspaper dated **September 2, A.D., 2020**, and that the last publication of said notice was in the issue of said newspaper dated **September 23, A.D., 2020**.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 23rd day of September, 2020.

Diane Webster Other

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of September, 2020.

Beth Ann Zentmeyer Notary Public

BETH ANN ZENTMEYER
19874227037
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF COLORADO
My Commission Expires 8-20-2023

PUBLIC NOTICE
Mountain Coal Company, LLC (MCC), 5174 Highway 133, Somerset, CO 81434, (970) 929-5015, has filed a Phase II Bond Release Request Application to MCC's Mining and Reclamation Permit No. C-1980-007 with the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board, under the provisions of the Colorado Surface Coal Mining Reclamation Act of 1979. MCC's mining and reclamation permit was originally issued in July 1981, and subsequently renewed in August 1986, January 1993 (effective August 1991), July 1996, July 2001, April 2007 (effective July 2006), and November 2011 (effective July 2011.) MCC is currently undergoing a five-year permit renewal process that would extend the permit term to July 31, 2021. MCC's five-year permit area contains lands in Sections 9- 11, and 13- 36, TUS, R90W, 6th PM; Sections 23- 26, T13S, R91W, 6th PM, and Sections 1- 5, 8- 12, 14- 16 and 21- 23, T14S, R90W, 6th PM in Delta and Gunnison Counties. The location of the lands can be found on the USGS 7.5 minute Somerset and Minnesota Pass quadrangle topographic maps. The current permit area encompasses approximately 19,854.9 acres. MCC is requesting Phase II Bond Release for 93 features of primarily reclaimed mine ventilation borehole (MVB) pads and access roads. Phase I bond release was achieved for these features with past application Nos. SL-05, SL-07, SL-08, and SL-10. This area covers approximately 41.6 acres of private and National Forest System lands specifically located within portions of Sections 14, 23, 27, 33, 34, 35 and 36, Township 13 South, Range 90 West, and Sections 1, 2 and 3, Township 14 South, Range 90 West. MCC is requesting a release of reclamation bond liability of an additional fifteen percent (15 %), for a total release of 85% of the applicable bond amount posted for those sites in this application, as allowed by Colorado statute. The reclaimed areas have met the applicable vegetation bond release criteria for Phase II bond release and MCC has provided a demonstration that surface runoff from the reclaimed areas does not contribute sediment levels above that of adjacent native undisturbed areas. Reclamation of the MVB pads and roads within MCC's permit area were completed between 2011 and 2015. This included proper plugging and abandonment of boreholes, as well as backfilling and regrading of drill pad locations and roads, and replacement of salvaged topsoil. The MVB pads and roads proposed for bond release have been revegetated using various methods of seeding, fertilizing, and mulching, including the installation of straw and erosion control matting. A copy of the Phase II Bond Release application is available for review at the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203, phone (303) 866-3567, and the Gunnison County Planning Office, 221 N. Wisconsin, Suite D, Gunnison, CO 81230. Comments or objections concerning the application should be directed to the CDRMS at the above address not later than 30 days after the first date of publication of this notice (published 4 times consecutively) in order to be considered. Published in the Delta County Independent September 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2020. DL-11579