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In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 4th day of November, 2020.

Diane Webster

Other

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of November, 2020.

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Public Notice

Mountain Coal Company, LLC (MCC), 5174 Highway 133, Somerset, CO 81434, (970) 929-5015, has filed a complete application for Technical Revision No. TR-148 to MCC's Mining and Reclamation Permit No. C-1980-007 with the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board (Board), under the provisions of the Colorado Surface Coal Mining Reclamation Act of 1979. The permit was originally issued by the Board in July 1981, and subsequently renewed in August 1986, January 1993 (effective August 1991), July 1996, July 2001, April 2007 (effective July 2006), November 2011 (effective July 2011), and September 2020 (effective July 2016). The West Elk Mine five-year permit area contains lands in Sections 9-11, 13-36, T13S, 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. This Technical Revision is for the restoration of approximately 50' of S Prong Creek on MCC property. The streambed will be restored to an approximate native configuration and revegetated with native riparian plants and trees. Copies of the technical revision application are available for review at the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (CDRMS) office, Centennial Building, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, Colorado, 80203, phone (303) 866-3567, and the Gunnison County Planning Office, 221 N. Wisconsin, Suite D, Gunnison, CO 81230. Comments or objections concerning the revision application should be directed to the CDRMS at the above address not later than 10 days after the date of publication of this notice in order to be considered. Published in the Delta County Independent November 4, 2020. DL-11692