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Rich Hoffman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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Julie Loudon

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STATE OF COLORADO  
COUNTY OF LAS ANIMAS} SS

JULIE LOUDON  
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF COLORADO  
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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES NOV 7, 2022

## 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, has filed an application for the transfer of Permit C-81-012 for the New Elk Mine with the State of Colorado, Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety. Ownership of New Elk Coal Company LLC has changed.

The New Elk Mine is located approximately 7 miles west of Weston, Colorado in Township 35 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 \$4,166,586.08.

A copy of the permit application and transfer documents is available at the Las Animas County Courthouse, Office of County Recorder (200 East First St., Trinidad, Colorado) and with the Division 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 15 days of the publication date of this notice.

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