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Rich Hoffman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
2nd day of December
A. D., 2020.


Julie Loudon

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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 Lorencito Canyon Mine, Permit number C-96-084, has filed an application for the transfer of Permit C-96-084 for the Lorencito Canyon Mine with the State of Colorado, Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety. Ownership of New Elk Coal Company LLC has changed.

The Lorencito Canyon Mine is located approximately 20 miles west of Trinidad, Colorado on State hwy. 12 in Township 33 and 34 South Range 66 West, Section 33 and other unplatted lands on the Hill Ranch. The Hill Ranch is generally located southeast of Weston, Colorado between the South Fork of the Purgatoire River on the west, Highway 12 on the north, Lorencito Canyon on the east and Little Alamosa Canyon on the south. These lands can be located on the USGS 7.5 minute Little Pine topographical quadrangle maps. A total of 384.00 acres are permitted and there is 129.30 of surface disturbance from mining related activity is covered by a Letter of Credit Bond and Cash Bond in the amount of \$927,121.00.

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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