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County of La Plata) ss.


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That the annexed legal notice or advertisement was published in the regular and entire editions of said daily newspaper 1 time(s) with the following dates:

Durango Herald: 05/21/21.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 25 day of May, A.D. 2021.



Subscribed and sworn before me, a notary public in and for the County of La Plata, State of Colorado this 25 day of May, A.D. 2021.



Notary Public

My Commission expires

(SEAL)

JEANETTE P. SCHART
Notary Public
State of Colorado
Notary ID # 20044045627
My Commission Expires 06-06-2021

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED DECISION

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety proposes to approve Technical Revision Application No. 30 (TR-30) for the King Coal Mine (Permit No. C-1981-035), submitted by GCC Energy, LLC. TR30 proposes to add existing two-track access road and small equipment staging areas to support access to the adjacent Federal permit area.

The King Coal Mine is an underground coal mine located in La Plata County, approximately 6 miles SW of Hesperus, Colorado. Coal interest is federal, state and private, and the surface affected is federal, state and private land. The permit area encompasses approximately 3,102.90 acres.

This proposed decision is based on a finding that the proposed operation will comply with all requirements of the Colorado Surface Coal Mining Reclamation Act, Section 3433101, et seq., C.R.S., and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

The revision application, as well as all other permit documents, can be viewed at <https://dnrweblink.state.co.us/drms/search.aspx> by searching C1981035 in the "Permit No" field. A user guide is available to help first time users of the imaged document system and can be viewed at <https://drive.google.com/file/d/118OUdfMp1o3kx1HkP5hMH-w7MeBtx7/view>.

Persons with an interest that may be adversely affected by the proposed decision may request a formal hearing before the Mined Land Reclamation Board on the proposed decision. Such request must be made within ten (10) days of

the date following initial publication of this notice, must be in writing, and must state with reasonable specificity the reasons for the request and the objections to the proposed decision.

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