AFFIDAVIT of AUTHORIZATION

Huerfano County Water Conservancy District (District) hereby authorizes Applegate Group, Inc. to act on behalf of the District in regards to the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety 112c Permit M-2017-022 for mining at Sheep Mountain Ranch, Huerfano County, Colorado.

This responsibility was assigned by the District board of directors at the August 23, 2021 meeting.

By Scott King President

Date

Subscribed and affirmed before me in the county of **Huerfano**, state of Colorado, this <u>23</u>rd day of August, 2021

Official signature

Notary

CAROL SIRKO DUNN Notary Public - State of Colorado Notary ID # 20194036512 Expires September 26, 2023

8-23-2021

Title

9/26/2023

Commission expiration date