

Appendix A

Bond Release Notification Letters



TRI-STATE

January 18, 2022

Montrose County
317 South 2nd Street
Montrose, CO 81401

**RE: New Horizon North Mine
Permit No. C-2010-089
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TRI-STATE

January 18, 2022

Mr. and Mrs. Roger and Tina Carver
P. O. Box 293
Nucla, CO 81424

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P. O. Box 231
Nucla, CO 81424

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Colorado River Water Conservation District
P.O. Box 1120
Glenwood Springs, CO 81602

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P. O. Box 555
Nucla, CO 81424

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Stan & Tommy Garvey
P. O. Box 555
Nucla, CO 81424

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102 Par Place, Suite 4
Montrose, CO 81401-4144

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