

Public Notice

Snowcap Coal Company, P.O. Box 1430, Palisade, CO, 81526, has submitted a complete application for a technical revision (TR-71) to the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety for its Roadside North and South Portals, mining permit No. C-1981-041. The proposed revision decreases the permit boundary and revises exhibits and tables throughout the permit. This revision includes the removal from the permit boundary of approximately 0.72 miles of I-70, located at Exit 45, and approximately 0.25 miles of Rapid Creek Road, located in the N1/2 NE1/4 of Section 2, T11S, R98W, 6th P.M. The purpose of the revision is to change the permit boundary to reflect portions of the bond release granted by the Division with the approval of SL-11 which will reduce the permit area from 548.0 acres to 317.0 acres.

The Roadside mines are located approximately three miles northeast of Palisade, CO at the Interstate 70, Cameo Exit No. 45. The permit area is encompassed within the following lands:

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| T10S, R98W., 6 th P.M.: | Sections 26, 34, & 35 |
| T11S, R98W., 6 th P.M.: | Section 2 |

The location of these sections is contained within the U.S. Geological Survey 7.5 minute Cameo Quadrangle map.

A copy of the technical revision application is available for public inspection at the Mesa County Clerk and Recorder's office, 200 S. Spruce, Grand Junction, CO. Copies of the approved permit application document, as well as the technical revision application, are available at the Denver office of the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety [Room 215, 1313 Sherman St., Denver, CO 80203, (303) 866-3567]. Written comments and phone inquiries regarding this application may be directed to, and additional information may be obtained from, the Denver office of the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety. Written comments must be received by the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety within 30 days after the date of this publication in order to be considered.