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PUBLIC NOTICE

New Elk Coal Company LLC, 12550 Highway 12, Weston, CO 81091, the operator of the New Elk Mine, Permit number C-1981-012, is filing a technical revision of the New Elk Mine with the State of Colorado, Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (CDRMS). Permit C-1981-012 renewal was approved by the Division on November 14, 2019. For filing purposes, this technical revision application was deemed complete by the Division on June 21, 2022.

The New Elk Mine is located approximately 7 miles west of Weston, Colorado in Township 33 South, Range 68 West, in sections 13, 14, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27. A reclaimed vent shaft is located in Township 33 South, Range 67 West, in Section 19. These sections can be located on the USGS 7.5 minute Vigil and Weston quadrangle maps. The Jansen Loadout is also part of Permit C-1981-012 and is approximately 2 miles west of Trinidad, Colorado in Township 33 South, Range 64 West, in sections 22 and 27. These sections can be located on the USGS 7.5 minute Trinidad quadrangle map. A total of 227.80 acres of surface disturbance from mining related activity is covered by corporate sureties bond in the amount of \$4,647,856.08.

This technical revision is to modify an existing light use road to become a haul road. This modification is necessary to the road for coal haulage to begin an alternate route of the New Elk Mine Property.

The technical revision is available 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 10 days of the last date of publication of this notice.

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