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NOTICE OF PROPOSED DECISION

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety proposes to approve Technical Revision Application No. 76 (TR-76) for the New Elk Mine (Permit No. C-1981-012), submitted by New Elk Coal Company, LLC. This revision (TR76) proposes to change a currently approved light use road to a haul road and extends the haul road for a total length of about 2.7 miles. This permit boundary extension represents 11.7 acres and the proposed additional affected area was historically disturbed in the former railroad bed (including side slopes, culverts, and access trails). The disturbed area is the running surface of the new road (along with berms or other areas of disturbance associated with construction of the road) that represents 6.4 acres (see proposed Map 1 and Map 15a).

The New Elk Mine is a/an underground coal mine located in Las Animas County, approximately 25 miles W of Trinidad, Colorado. Coal interest is state and private, and the surface affected is state and private land. The permit area encompasses approximately 4,201.90 acres.

This proposed decision is based on a finding of whether the proposed operation will comply with all requirements of the Colorado Surface Coal Mining Reclamation Act, Section 34-33-101, 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 C1981012 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/1l8OUdf_Mpjo3kxIHkP5hMH-w7MeBtxX7/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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