

1.7.1 Public Notification, Permit Revision for 2023-2027 Term

The following notice is to inform the public of a permit revision for the Trapper Mine. Figure 1.7 gives a visual presentation of the active mining area associated with the notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Trapper Mining Inc. intends to revise its surface coal mining permit (DRMS Permit No. C-1981-010, approved 12/31/17) to project future permit term activities (2023 to 2027). This action is being proposed as permit revision PR-11. Projected activities include disturbing an additional 137 acres within the approved permit area to add new mine pits and advance current pits. The present permit allows for a pond spillway and flume to be within 100 feet of a section of County Road 107. All reviews and comment periods as provided in the Act and Regulations promulgated thereunder initiate from this date of filing. Trapper Mine is located 6½ miles south of Craig, Colorado. The specific area to which this proposed permit revision applies is:

T5N, R90W	Section 4 W½NW¼, W½SW¼, SE¼SW¼, NE¼SW¼ south west of Moffat County Road 33, W½W½NE¼NW¼, W½W½SE¼NW¼ Section 5 All Section 6 N½, N½ S½ Section 8 N½NW¼, N½NE¼ Section 9 N½NW¼, NW¼NW¼ south west of Moffat County Road 33.
T5N, R91W	Section 1 N½, SW¼, N½ SE¼, SW¼ SE¼. Section 2 All. Section 3 All. Section 4 E½, E½E½ SW¼, E½SE¼NW¼, NE¼NW¼. Section 5 NE¼,
T6N, R90W	Section 30 SW¼. Section 31 All. Section 32 S½, S½ N½, NW¼NW¼. Section 33 That portion which lies west of the ROW of Moffat County Road 33.
T6N, R91W	Section 21 That portion containing Trapper Mining Inc. access. Section 25 S½, S½ N½. Section 26 S½, S½ N½. Section 27 S½, S½ N½, S½ N½ NE¼, SE¼ NE¼ NW¼. Section 28 S½, N½ east of County Road 107 excluding the portion north of the Trapper Mine access road. Section 29 SE¼, E½ SW¼, E 150' W½ SW¼. Section 32 E½, E½ W½, E 150' W½ W½. Section 33 All. Section 34 All. Section 35 All. Section 36 All.

The Castor Gulch and Breeze Mountain USGS 7.5-minute quadrangle maps contain the location of the affected area. The subject revision is available for public inspection at the Moffat County Courthouse, 221 W. Victory Way, Craig, CO. Written comments, objections, or requests for an informal conference concerning this permit revision application may be submitted, within 30 days of the last publication of this notice, to, and additional information obtained from, the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 215 Centennial Bldg., 1313 Sherman St., Denver CO 80203, (303) 866-3567.

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