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I, **Mary Culver** do solemnly swear that I am Secretary of Forum Newspapers, Inc.; that the same is a weekly newspaper printed in whole or in part, and published in the County of Montrose, State of Colorado, and has a general circulation therein; that said newspaper has been published continuously and uninterrupted in said County of Montrose for a period of more than fifty-two weeks prior to the first publication of the annexed legal notice or advertisement; that said newspaper has been admitted to the United States mails as second-class matter under the provisions of Act of March 3, 1879, or any amendments thereof, and that said newspaper is a weekly newspaper duly qualified for publishing legal notices and advertisements within the meaning of the laws of the State of Colorado.

That the annexed legal notice or advertisement was published in the regular and entire issues of every number of said weekly newspapers for the period of 2 consecutive insertions; and that the first publication of said notice was in the issue of the newspaper dated October 13 A.D., 2022, and that the last publication of said notice was in the issue of said newspaper dated October 20 A.D., 2022.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand

this 20th day of October A.D., 20 22
Mary Culver

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the County of Montrose, State of Colorado

this 20 day of Oct. A.D., 20 22

(Notary Public)

My Commission Expires

03-04-2025

LEGAL PUBLICATION

* NOTICE OF PROPOSED DECISION *

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety proposes to approve Permit Revision Application No. 9, submitted by Elk Ridge Mining and Reclamation, LLC for a coal mining permit at the New Horizon Mine (Permit No. C-1981-008). PR-09 proposes to relocate 4 acres of Prime Farmland reclamation to a location with greater accessibility to agricultural management.

The New Horizon Mine is a/an surface operation located in Montrose County, approximately 1.7 miles Northwest of Nuclea, Colorado. Coal interest is private, and the surface to be affected is private land. The permit area encompasses approximately 345.85 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 3433101, et seq., C.R.S., and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

Copies of the proposed decision, including any stipulations, are on file for public inspection at the Montrose County Courthouse, 300 Main Street, Nuclea, CO 81424. The revision application and proposed decision documents, as well as all other permit documents, can be viewed at <https://dnrweblink.state.co.us/drms/search.aspx> by searching C1981008 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/180UufMipio3kxHkP5nMH-w7MeBtx7/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 thirty (30) 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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