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I, Bonnie Stewart, do solemnly swear that I am Publisher of , says: The Craig Press, that the same weekly newspaper printed, in whole or in part and published in the County of Moffat, State of Colorado, and has a general circulation therein; that said newspaper has been published continuously and uninterruptedly in said County of Moffat for a period of more than fifty-two consecutive weeks next prior to the first publication of the annexed legal notice or advertisement; that said newspaper has been admitted to the United States mails as a periodical under the provisions of the 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 issue of every number of said weekly newspaper for the period of 1 insertion; and that the first publication of said notice was in the issue of said newspaper dated 15 Feb 2023 in the issue of said newspaper.

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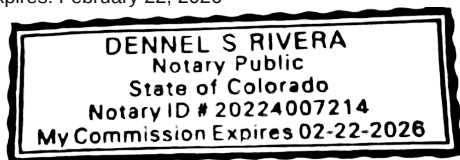
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Subscribed to and sworn to me this date, 02/15/2023

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Notary Public, Moffat County, Colorado

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TRAPPER MINING INC. PUBLIC NOTICE

Trapper Mining Inc. intends to conduct blasting operations during the one-year period commencing March 2023, at its Trapper Mine surface coal operations in Moffat County, Colorado.

The blasting program will be conducted within the following areas:

Lancaster-Pit S1/2 Section 32, T6N, R90W and Section 5, T5N, R90W
S1/2 SW1/4 Section 25 and Section 36, T6N, R91W

N-Pit S1/2 SW1/4 Section 25 and Section 36, T6N, R91W

Ithaca Pit & Jennings Pit: Section 27, SE1/4 Section 28, N 1/2 Section 33, N 1/2 Section 34, T6N, R91W

The blasting program will be conducted daily between sunrise and sunset. Orange cones and/or 30" red and white octagon signs stating "Keep Out-Stop-Blasting Area" will identify all active blast patterns. In addition, guards will be placed at all major roadways that access the blast area at least 10 minutes prior to detonation and remain in place until the all-clear signal.

The audible warnings prior to all blasts will be:

- Five (5) long siren signals at 5 minutes
- Twenty (20) short siren signals at 3 minutes.
- Steady electric siren at 2 minutes.
- Tone change electric siren at 30 seconds. The all-clear signal will be one long siren of 20 seconds in duration.

Emergency situations may require that blasts be conducted other than during daylight hours. Possible situations include:

1. Elimination of misfires.
2. Adverse weather conditions.
3. Equipment failures or shutdowns.
4. Safety-related reasons.

Trapper Mining Inc.'s general office is located at mine headquarters 6 1/2 miles south of Craig, Colorado on State Highway 13. The mailing address for Trapper Mine is: Michael Morriss, President and General Manager, P.O. Box 187, Craig CO 81626.

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