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STATE OF COLORADO COUNTY OF DELTA

Signed or attested before me on this

<sub>day of</sub> April 5th A.D. 20 23 monte Notary Public

My Commission Expires: <u>08/20/2023</u> DAN #19874227037 - 005681

Oxbow Mining, LLC., Terror Creek Loadout, located at 43440 Bowie Road, Paonia, CO 81428 has submitted to the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, (CDRMS) an application for renewal of a valid, existing permit to conduct coal mining in Colorado for it's mining permit C-1983-059.

The Terror Creek Loadout is located approximately 3.5 miles NE of Paonia, Colorado south of old Highway 133 (Bowie Road) and north of both the Union Pacific Railroad and the North Fork of the Gunnison River. The permit area is located within the area shown on the U.S. Geological Survey 7.5 minute Bowie Quadrangle map and more particularly located within the area described as follows:

Township 13 South, Range 91 West, 6 th P.M.

Section 15: E ½ NE ¼ SW ¼ and NW ¼ SE ¼ containing approximately 20 acres.

The surface of the permit area is owned by Oxbow Mining, LLC. and the Union Pacific Railroad Company.

A copy of the permit renewal application is available for public inspection at the Paonia Public Library, 80 Samuel Wade Rd., Paonia, CO 81428, the Delta County Planning Offices and at the Offices of the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (CDRMS), 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, CO 80203, telephone number 303-866-3567.

Written comments, objections or requests for an informal conference on the renewal application may be submitted to and additional information obtained from the CDRMS at the address noted above. Comments may be submitted to the CDRMS within 30 days of the last publication of this notice.

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