AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF COLORADO)
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I, Betsy A. Barnett, being first duly sworn, depose and say upon personal knowledge:

- That I am the publisher of the <u>KIOWA COUNTY</u> <u>INDEPENDENT</u>, a weekly newspaper published in the Town of Eads, County of Kiowa and State of Colorado.
- That the said <u>Kiowa County Independent</u> is printed and published at regular intervals, once each week on Wednesday, that it has been admitted to the United States mails with periodicals mailing privileges, and that it has a general circulation in the County of Kiowa, State of Colorado, and elsewhere.
- That the said <u>Kiowa County Independent</u> is a weekly legal newspaper as defined by 24-70-102, Colorado Revised Statutes (CRS), and is duly qualified for the purpose of publishing legal notices or advertisements.
- 4. That the said <u>Kiowa County Independent</u> was established and has been published in said Kiowa County continuously and uninterruptedly during the period of at least fifty-two consecutive weeks immediately proceeding to the first issue thereof containing the annexed PUBLIC NOTICE Cheyenne County Reclamation Permit (Larsen Pit).
- 5. That the said annexed PUBLIC NOTICE Cheyenne County Reclamation Permit (Larsen Pit) is a full, true and correct copy of the original, (digitally) cut from said newspaper, and was regularly published in each of the regular and entire issues of said newspaper, a legally qualified paper for that purpose, once each week, on the same day of each week, for four weeks, the date of said publications having been Nov. 1, 2023; Nov. 8, 2023; Nov. 15, 2023; and Nov. 22, 2023.

Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 🔀 🧥

Day of December, 2023.

My commission Expires: 09. 22. 2025

KIM J. RICHARDS
Notary Public
State of Colorado
Notary ID # 19974017107
My Commission Expires 09-22-2025