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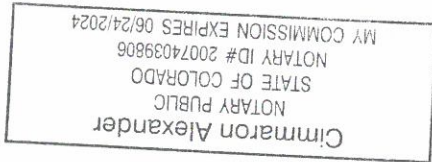
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Signed or attested before me on this

8 day of February, A.D. 2024

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Notary Public



by contacting Trent Bertamus at trent.bertamus@state.co.us or (970)-209-0590. The deadline for bids is 5PM April 1st, 2024. Leases will be valid for one year. All bids must be marked "sealed bid".

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ELK RIDGE MINING AND RECLAMATION - FILING APPLICATION FOR PHASE I BOND RELEASE OF A PORTION OF THE NEW HORIZON MINE SITE (SL-27)

Pursuant to the Rules and Regulation of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board published August 1980, and pursuant to the Colorado Surface Coal Mining Reclamation Act 34-33-101, et seq., notice is hereby given of the filing of an application for Phase I Bond Release of a portion of the New Horizon Mine site. The application is denoted as SL-27 and pertains to the New Horizon Mine, Permit No. C-1981-008 (approved April 6, 1983) by Elk Ridge Mining and Reclamation, LLC, P. O. Box 628, Nucla, Colorado 81424, filed with the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (CDRMS), Colorado Department of Natural Resources, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, Colorado 80203. The New Horizon Mine is located approximately 2 miles west of Nucla, Colorado.

The 85.5 acres of Phase I bond release area applied for are reclaimed dryland pasture, irrigated pasture, and prime farmland. The bond release area is shown in detail on Map 1 within the application. The status of the areas being applied for is consistent with the requirements of the reclamation plan, which includes backfilling and grading to the approved post-mine topography. Listed below is a general legal description of the area:

The New Horizon Mine currently holds a surety bond in the amount of \$2,512,434, which includes the above listed area. With this application, the New Horizon Mine will be requesting relinquishment of 60% of the bond held for this parcel.

A copy of the bond release application is on file at the Montrose County Courthouse Annex, 300 Main Street, Nucla, Colorado and the Colorado Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety at Department of Natural Resources, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, Colorado 80203.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference concerning this bond release application should be addressed to the Colorado Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety, Department of Natural Resources, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, Colorado 80203.

Comments must be filed within thirty (30) days from the last date of this publication, or within thirty (30) days of the completed inspection by the CDRMS, whichever is later.

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