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Representative

VERIFICATION

STATE OF COLORADO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF MONTROSE)

Signed or attested before me on this

1 day of April, A.D. 2024


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LEGAL PUBLICATION NOTICE OF PROPOSED DECISION

COLORADO DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY (TR-108)

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety proposes to approve Technical Revision Application No. 108 (TR-108) for the New Horizon Mine (Permit No. E-1981008), submitted by Elk Ridge Mining and Reclamation, LLC. TR-108 proposes to revise the post-mine topography on the Johnson/EKMR Property, and reduces the permit boundary to removed Phase III released structures from the permit boundary.

The New Horizon Mine is a/n surface coal mine located in Montrose County, approximately 1.7 miles NW of Nucla, Colorado. Coal interest is private, and the surface affected is private land. The permit area encompasses approximately 342.25 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.

The revision application, as well as all other permit documents, can be viewed at <https://dwrweb-link.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/1B0UdF_MpJ3kxIHkP5MH-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 ten (10) 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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