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I, Tanner Nelson, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that the attachment hereto contains the correct copy of what was published in is a "legal newspaper" as that phrase is defined for the Town of Nucla, for the County of Montrose, in the State of Colorado, that this affidavit is Page 1 of 1 with the full text of the sworn-to-notice set forth on the page that follows, and that I am the Representative of San Miguel Basin Forum, a publication that said legal newspaper in consecutive issues on the following dates:

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ELK RIDGE MINING AND RECLAMATION - TECHNICAL REVISION 25 (TR-25)

Elk Ridge Mining and Reclamation, LLC, P.O. Box 628, Nucla, CO 81424 has filed with the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety an application for Technical Revision 25 (TR-25) to the New Horizon North Mine, Permit No. C-2010-089. TR-25 provides the as-built for a post mine stock pond named Garvey and Company Pond 1.

The New Horizon North Mine office is located at 27646 West 5th Street, P.O. Box 628, Nucla, Colorado. The permit area contains tracts of land located in Section 25 and Section 36, Township 47 North, Range 16 West of the New Mexico Principal Meridian, Montrose County, Colorado being more particularly described as follows:

A portion of the West 1/2 of Section 25, Township 47 North, Range 16 West of the New Mexico Principal Meridian, containing 230.0 acres, more or less. Additionally, within Section 36, Township 47 North, Range 16 West of the New Mexico Principal Meridian, an area of 1.3 acres encompassing the discharge flume of Pond 001, a road corridor of 1.0 acres and an area of 2.3 acres encompassing a portion of the New Horizon Mine 1 Pond 001. In total, the New Horizon North permit boundary contains 234.6 acres, more or less. The above mentioned tracts of land are located on USGS 7.5 minute Nucla Quadrangle map.

A copy of the complete technical revision application is available for public inspection at the Montrose County Courthouse Annex, Nucla, Colorado. Written comments or objections to the application may be submitted to the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Room 215, 1313 Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado 80203, Telephone (303) 866-3567. The stock pond in this technical revision is within 100 feet of AA Road and 2600 Road, directly adjacent to the intersection of both roads. A public hearing may be requested by the public or affect landowners for the purpose of determining whether the interests of the public and affected landowners will be protected by the stock pond proposed in this technical revision. Should a public hearing be requested, it will be held in the locality of the proposed mining operation. A hearing may be requested by contacting the Division in writing within 30 days after the last publication of this notice.

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