PUBLIC NOTICE

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 26 (TR-26) to the New Horizon North Mine, Permit No. C-2010-089. TR-26 reduces the permit boundary by removing 4.6 acres of Phase III bond released areas from the permit boundary.

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, 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 ½ of Section 25, Township 47 North, Range 16 West of the New Mexico Principal Meridian, containing 230.0 acres, more or less. The above-mentioned tract of land is 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 permit boundary reduction in this technical revision is within 100 feet of AA Road. 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 reduction in the permit boundary 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.