

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of Florida, County of Orange, ss:

Megan Villanueva, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That (s)he is a duly authorized signatory of Column Software, PBC, duly authorized agent of Craig Press, that the same weekly newspaper printed, in whole or in part and published in the County of Moffat, State of Colorado, and has a general circulation therein; that said newspaper has been published continuously and uninterruptedly in said County of Moffat for a period of more than fifty-two consecutive weeks next prior to the first publication of the annexed legal notice or advertisement; that said newspaper has been admitted to the United States mails as a periodical under the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1879, or any amendments thereof, and that said newspaper is a weekly newspaper duly qualified for publishing legal notices and advertisements within the meaning of the laws of the State of Colorado.

That the annexed legal notice or advertisement was published in the regular and entire issue of every number of said weekly newspaper for the period of 1 insertion; and that the first publication of said notice was in the issue of said newspaper dated 19 Feb 2025 in the issue of said newspaper.

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

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County of Orange

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me on this: 02/21/2025



Notary Public

Notarized remotely online using communication technology via Proof.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Trapper Mining Inc. intends to conduct blasting operations during the one-year period commencing March 2025, at its Trapper Mine surface coal operations in Moffat County, Colorado.

The blasting program will be conducted within the following areas:

Colt/Ithaca/Jennings – Pit Complex	Section 27, S ½ Section 28, N ½ Section 33, N ½ Section 34, T6N R91W
Lancaster Pit	W ½ NW ¼ Section 4, E ½ Section 5 T5N R90W, SW ¼ Section 32
Nighthawk Pit	N ½ Section 36, T96N R91W

The blasting program will be conducted daily between sunrise and sunset. Blue cones and/or 30" red and white octagon signs stating "Keep Out – Stop - Blasting Area" will identify all active blast patterns. In addition, guards will be placed at all major roadways that access the blast area at least 10 minutes prior to detonation and remain in place until the all-clear signal.

The audible warnings prior to all blasts will be:

- Ten minutes prior to blast – notification over 2-way radio and confirmation of 10-minute warning
- Five (5) long siren signals at 5 minutes
- Twenty (20) short siren signals at 3 minutes
- Steady electric siren at 2 minutes
- Tone change electric siren at 30 seconds
- The all-clear signal will be one (1) long siren of 20 seconds in duration

Emergency situations may require that blasts be conducted other than during daylight hours. Possible situations include:

1. Elimination of misfires.
2. Adverse weather conditions.
3. Equipment failures or shutdowns.
4. Safety-related reasons.

Trapper Mining Inc.'s general office is located at mine headquarters 6½ miles south of Craig, Colorado on State Highway 13. The mailing address for Trapper Mine is: Michael Morriss, President and General Manager, P.O. Box 187, Craig CO 81626.

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