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Colowyo Mine SL-24

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Thu, Apr 10, 2025 at 9:28 AM

Hunter,

Attached please find the affidavit of publication for SL-24. As noted on the affidavit, the public notice was published once (1) per week for four (4) consecutive weeks on March 19 and 26, and April 2 and 9.

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of Florida, County of Orange, ss:

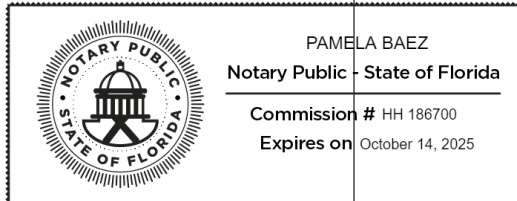
Ankit Sachdeva, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That (s)he is a duly authorized signatory of Column Software, PBC, duly authorized agent of Craig Press, that the same weekly newspaper printed, in whole or in part and published in the County of Moffat, State of Colorado, and has a general circulation 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 4 insertions; and that the first publication of said notice was in the issue of said newspaper dated 19 Mar 2025, 26 Mar 2025, 2 Apr 2025, 9 Apr 2025 in the issue of said newspaper.

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

Total cost for publication: \$377.08**NOTICE ID:** Ri8U8UyAQJpywTY0xmHc**NOTICE NAME:** 8CD07 SL-24*Ankit Sachdeva*

(Signed) _____

VERIFICATIONState of Florida
County of Orange

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me on this: 04/10/2025



Notary Public

Notarized remotely online using communication technology via Proof.

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 Colowyo Mine site. The application pertains to the existing Colowyo Coal Mine, Permit No. C-1981-019, Colowyo Coal Company L.P., 5731 State Highway No. 13, Meeker, Colorado 81641, filed with the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (CDRMS), Colorado Department of Natural Resources, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, Colorado 80203, and approved by the Division on February 27, 2023 (latest Permit Renewal). The Colowyo Mine is located approximately 28 miles south of Craig, Colorado.

The Phase I bond release areas applied for total 145.9 acres that was backfilled and graded in 2017, 2018, 2022, 2023 and 2024. The status of the reclamation is consistent with the requirements of the approved reclamation plan which includes backfill and regrading to the approved post mine topography. Map 1 of the bond release application provides the location of the Phase I bond release areas. Listed below is a general legal description of these areas:

Township 3 North, Range 93 West of the 6th P.M.

- Section 5 NW ¼ NE ¼
- Section 6N ½ and SE ¼
- Section 8 SE ¼ SE ¼
- Section 9-S½
- Section 16-NW ¼ NW ¼
- Section 17 NE ¼ NE ¼

Township 3 North, Range 94 West of the 6th P.M.

- Section 1-NE ¼

Township 4 North, Range 93 West of the 6th P.M.

- Section 31-South ½
- Section 32 SW ¼ SW ¼
- Section 13 S½
- Section 22-SE 1 NE ¼
- Section 23-S½, NE 4 SE ¼
- Section 24 NW ¼

Township 4 North, Range 94 West of the 6th P.M.

- Section 36 All
- Section 25-NW ¼ NE ¼

Colowyo currently holds a surety bond (Bond No. 190044301) in the amount of \$119,000,000.00. With this application, Colowyo will be requesting relinquishment of 60% of the bond held for each parcel applied for under the Phase I application.

A copy of the bond release application is on file at the Moffat County Clerk and Recorder's Office located in the Moffat County Courthouse, 221 West Victory Way, Craig, Colorado 81625. 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, Colorado 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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