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I, Tanner Nelson, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that I am the Representative of San Miguel Basin Forum, a publication that is a "legal newspaper" as that phrase is defined for the Town of Nucula, 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 the attachment hereto contains the correct copy of what was published in said legal newspaper in consecutive issues on the following dates:

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Notice Name: The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety -
Bond Release Application No. 29 (SL-29)

Tanner Nelson
Representative

VERIFICATION

STATE OF COLORADO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF MONTROSE)

Signed or attested before me on this

9th day of October, A.D. 20 25

Kylie Pudebaugh
Notary Public

KYLIE PUDEBAUGH
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF COLORADO
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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 06/03/2028

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PROPOSED DECISION
BOND RELEASE APPLICATION No. 29 (SL-29)

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has issued a proposed decision to approve Bond Release Application No. 29 (SL-29) for the New Horizon Mine, Permit No. C-1981-008. The Division proposes to approve Elk Ridge Mining and Reclamation's application for the Phase III Bond Release of 2.9 acres of Irrigated Pasture, IP-10. The surface operation is operated by Elk Ridge Mining and Reclamation, LLC under the provisions of the Colorado Surface Coal Mining Reclamation Act of 1979. The bond release application was submitted by Elk Ridge Mining and Reclamation, LLC on May 28, 2025. SL-29 Phase III Bond Release Application. The affected area is located in Montrose County, approximately 1.7 miles Northwest of Nucula, Colorado. Copies of the proposed decision are available for review at <https://dnrweblink.state.co.us/dnrmv/search.aspx?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/1180VdMpf03kxIHkP5bMH-w7M6BtX7/view..>

Any person who has an interest which is or may be adversely affected may request an adjudicatory hearing regarding this proposed decision. Requests for a hearing must be made in writing within thirty (30) days of the date following initial publication of this notice, and shall state with reasonable specificity the reasons for the request and objections to the proposed decision.

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