



***First American Title***

**UNDERWRITING COMMUNICATION**

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**Title: Disclosure Statement**

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**Purpose:** To provide you with the Company's current Disclosure Statement.

**Standard:** Colorado insurance regulations require specific disclosures be provided to proposed insureds, as soon as practical before closing. First American recommends these notifications be made through the use of the attached Disclosure Statement which should be included with every commitment.

The attachment represents the current Disclosure Statement which includes a revision for a cross-reference typographical error.

We request you replace any current forms in your possession with the attachment.

Please contact your Colorado Underwriters or Amie Voss with any questions.

Thank you.

## DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to C.R.S. 30-10-406(3)(a) all documents received for recording or filing in the Clerk and Recorder's office shall contain a top margin of at least one inch and a left, right and bottom margin of at least one-half of an inch. The Clerk and Recorder will refuse to record or file any document that does not conform to the requirements of this section.

**NOTE:** If this transaction includes a sale of the property and the price exceeds \$100,000.00, the seller must comply with the disclosure/withholding provisions of C.R.S. 39-22-604.5 (Nonresident withholding).

**NOTE:** Colorado Division of Insurance Regulations 3-5-1 requires that "Every title entity shall be responsible for all matters which appear of record prior to the time of recording whenever the title entity conducts the closing and is responsible for recording or filing of legal documents resulting from the transaction which was closed."

Pursuant to C.R.S. 10-11-122, the company will not issue its policy or policies of title insurance contemplated by this commitment until it has been provided a Certificate of Taxes due or other equivalent documentation from the County Treasurer or the County Treasurer's authorized agent; or until the Proposed Insured has notified or instructed the company in writing to the contrary.

The subject property may be located in a special taxing district. A Certificate of Taxes due listing each taxing jurisdiction shall be obtained from the County Treasurer or the County Treasurer's authorized agent. Information regarding special districts and the boundaries of such districts may be obtained from the Board of County Commissioners, the County Clerk and Recorder, or the County Assessor.

**NOTE:** Pursuant to CRS 10-11-123, notice is hereby given:

This notice applies to owner's policy commitments containing a mineral severance instrument exception, or exceptions, in Schedule B, Section 2.

- A. That there is recorded evidence that a mineral estate has been severed, leased, or otherwise conveyed from the surface estate and that there is a substantial likelihood that a third party holds some or all interest in oil, gas, other minerals, or geothermal energy in the property; and
- B. That such mineral estate may include the right to enter and use the property without the surface owner's permission.

**NOTE:** Pursuant to Colorado Division of Insurance Regulations 3-5-1, Affirmative mechanic's lien protection for the Owner may be available (typically by deletion of Exception no. 4 of Schedule B, Section 2 of the Commitment from the Owner's Policy to be issued) upon compliance with the following conditions:

- A. The land described in Schedule A of this commitment must be a single family residence which includes a condominium or townhouse unit.
- B. No labor or materials have been furnished by mechanics or material-men for purposes of construction on the land described in Schedule A of this Commitment within the past 6 months.
- C. The Company must receive an appropriate affidavit indemnifying the Company against un-filed mechanic's and material-men's liens.
- D. The Company must receive payment of the appropriate premium.
- E. If there has been construction, improvements or major repairs undertaken on the property to be purchased within six months prior to the Date of the Commitment, the requirements to obtain coverage for unrecorded liens will include: disclosure of certain construction information; financial information as to the seller, the builder and or the contractor; payment of the appropriate premium, fully executed Indemnity Agreements satisfactory to the company, and, any additional requirements as may be necessary after an examination of the aforesaid information by the Company.

**No coverage will be given under any circumstances for labor or material for which the insured has contracted for or agreed to pay.**

**NOTE:** Pursuant to C.R.S. 38-35-125(2) no person or entity that provides closing and settlement services for a real estate transaction shall disburse funds as a part of such services until those funds have been received and are available for immediate withdrawal as a matter of right.

**NOTE:** C.R.S. 39-14-102 requires that a real property transfer declaration accompany any conveyance document presented for recordation in the State of Colorado. Said declaration shall be completed and signed by either the grantor or grantee.

**NOTE:** Pursuant to CRS 10-1-128(6)(a), It is unlawful to knowingly provide false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines, denial of insurance and civil damages. Any insurance company or agent of an insurance company who knowingly provides false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information to a policyholder or claimant for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the policyholder or claimant with regard to a settlement or award payable from insurance proceeds shall be reported to the Colorado division of insurance within the department of regulatory agencies.

Nothing herein contained will be deemed to obligate the company to provide any of the coverages referred to herein unless the above conditions are fully satisfied.