

# STATE OF COLORADO

## DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

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Director

**Re: West Elk Mine (Permit No. C-1980-007)**  
**Revision: MR-398**  
**Minor Revision MR-398 Updated Exhibit 1 Officers and Directors**

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has received a revision for the West Elk Mine. The revision was deemed complete on September 13, 2013. The decision due date is September 23, 2013.

The Mountain Coal Company has submitted a Minor Revision to the West Elk Mine's permit to address changes to the mine's owners and officers. This is an administrative revision. There are no proposed changes in the mines permitted, affected or disturbed acreages. There will be no changes to the West Elk Mine's reclamation liability as a result of this revision.

This revision application is available for review at the Gunnison County Clerk and Recorder, 221 N. Wisconsin, Gunnison, CO 81230.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James R. Stark", enclosed within a blue oval.

James R. Stark  
Environmental Protection Specialist  
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