

Public Notice

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, in accordance with Title 34, Article 33, of the Colorado Revised Statutes, hereby issues notice that on November 4, 2013, a minor revision application (MR-402) to the West Elk Mine, Permit No. C-1980-007, operated by Mountain Coal Company, LLC, P.O. Box 591, Somerset, CO 81434 was considered complete for the purposes of filing. The Mountain Coal Company, LLC has submitted a Minor Revision to the West Elk Mine's permit. The revision proposes to add a culvert in the portion of ditch DRPE-2 between the two cells of the RPE Pond. The proposed culvert will allow vehicles and equipment to access this area for pond cleaning and maintenance. This area will also be able to be used as a turn around point on the light-use road. There is no proposed increase in the mine's permitted or disturbed boundaries as a result of this revision. Since there is already a liability cost included in the mine's reclamation cost estimate for the removal of the ditch DRPE-2, there will be no increase in the mine's reclamation liability as a result of the change proposed in this revision. All reviews and comment periods as provided in the Act and Regulations promulgated thereunder initiate from this date of filing.

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