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Governor

Mike King
Executive Director

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Director

Re: Proposed Decision
Permit Renewal Application No. 6 (RN-6)
Elk Creek Mine (Permit No. C-1981-022)

Dear Mr. Fleischman:

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has issued a proposed decision to Approve Permit Renewal Application No. 6 at the Elk Creek Mine. This decision will become final at the close of the thirty (30) day public comment period, which commences with the initial publication in the *Delta County Independent*. A copy of the proposed decision and written findings is enclosed.

If you have questions or need of additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brock Bowles".

Brock F. Bowles
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Enclosures

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