STATE OF COLORADO

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

Department of Natural Resources

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November 7, 2013

Las Animas County Clerk and Recorder County Clerk 200 East First Street, Room 104 P.O. Box 115 Trinidad, CO 81082

Re: New Elk Mine (Permit No. C-1981-012) Permit Revision Application No. 4 (PR-4)

Expand Permit boundary about one mile to the east.

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety requests that you maintain the enclosed "Proposed Decision and Findings of Compliance" for the New Elk Mine (Permit No. C-1981-012), Permit Revision No. 4 on file for public review for sixty (60) days. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Leigh D. Simmons Environmental Protection Specialist Leigh.Simmons@state.co.us

Enclosure

C-PR-13A



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