

# STATE OF COLORADO

## DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

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Governor

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**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 Mr. Fleischman:

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has issued a proposed decision to Withdraw Permit Revision Application No. 4 at the New Elk 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 *The Chronicle - News*. 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 "Leigh Simmons".

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Enclosure

C-PR-18