## STATE OF COLORADO

## DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

Department of Natural Resources

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November 7, 2013

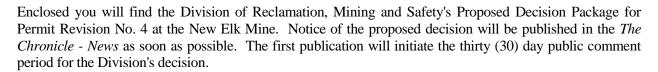
Ron Thompson New Elk Coal Company, LLC 12250 Highway 12 Weston, CO 81091

Re: New Elk Mine (Permit No. C-1981-012)

**Proposed Decision** 

Permit Revision Application No. 4 (PR-4)

Dear Mr. Thompson:



Please refer to the <u>Performance Bond</u> heading on the enclosed proposed decision form. If the amount of Bond Held equals or exceeds the Revised Liability, you need not submit additional bond. However, if the Revised Liability exceeds the Bond Held, please submit additional bond or rider to your existing bond that equals or exceeds the Revised Liability. This Permit Revision must not be implemented until this proposed decision becomes final and until any required increase in bond is submitted to and approved by the Division.

If there are stipulations attached, please sign and return the proposed decision form to the Division.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosure(s)

C-PR-10



John W. Hickenlooper Governor

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## **COAL MINING PERMIT - PERMIT REVISION DECISION**

New Elk Mine, New Elk Coal Company, LLC Permit No. C-1981-012

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has proposed the decision stated below. Provided there are no objections, the decision will become effective upon the termination of the thirty (30) day public comment period, in accordance with Rule 2.07.4(3)(c).

Permit Revision No. 4 Decision: Withdraw

Submittal Date: February 13, 2012 Decision Date: October 29, 2013

Description of Revision: Expand Permit boundary about one mile to the east.

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND PERMITTEE SAFETY

Sander Z. Brown

Affected:

Authorized Representative - Division

Authorized Representative - Permittee (if applicable)

Date: November 7, 2013 Date:

0.00 Affected:

CHANGE IN ACREAGE REVISED TOTAL ACREAGE PERFORMANCE BOND

Disturbed: 0.00 Disturbed: 222.60 Prior Liability: \$4,183,216.08

Permit: 0.00 Permit: 4,198.90 Revised Liability: \$4,183,216.08

2,899.21

Change in Liability:

\$0.00

State: 0.00 State: 3,288.40 Bond Held: \$4,133,137.02

 Federal:
 0.00
 Federal:
 0.00

 Private:
 0.00
 Private:
 910.50

REVISED APPLICATION PAGES REVISED MAPS

N/A N/A

DELETED APPLICATION PAGES DELETED MAPS

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