




# COLORADO DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY COAL PROGRAM INSPECTION REPORT



## PERMIT INFORMATION

<b>Permit Number:</b> C-1981-013 <b>Mine Name:</b> Golden Eagle Mine <b>Operator:</b> New Elk Coal Company, LLC <b>Operator Address:</b> Mr Ron Thompson 12250 State Highway 12 Weston, CO 81091	<b>County:</b> Las Animas <b>Operation Type:</b> Underground <b>Permit Status:</b> Permanent Cessation <b>Ownership:</b> Private
<b>Operator Representative Present:</b>	
<b>Operator Representative Signature:</b> (Field Issuance Only)	

## INSPECTION INFORMATION

<b>Inspection Start Date:</b> November 5, 2013 <b>Inspection Start Time:</b> 12:00 <b>Inspection End Date:</b> November 5, 2013 <b>Inspection End Time:</b> 12:30	<b>Inspection Type:</b> Coal Partial Inspection <b>Inspection Reason:</b> Normal I&E Program <b>Weather:</b> Snowing
<b>Joint Inspection Agency:</b>  None	<b>Joint Inspection Contacts:</b>
<b>Post Inspection Agency:</b>  None	<b>Post Inspection Contacts:</b>
<b>Inspector(s):</b>  Leigh D. Simmons	<b>Inspector's Signature:</b>  <b>Signature Date:</b>  November 13, 2013

**Inspection Topic Summary**

NOTE: Y=Inspected N=Not Inspected R=Comments Noted V=Violation Issued NA=Not Applicable

NA - Air Resource Protection

N - Availability of Records

NA - Backfill &amp; Grading

NA - Excess Spoil and Dev. Waste

NA - Explosives

N - Fish &amp; Wildlife

R - Hydrologic Balance

R - Gen. Compliance With Mine Plan

N - Other

NA - Processing Waste

Y - Roads

N - Reclamation Success

N - Revegetation

NA - Subsidence

NA - Slides and Other Damage

NA - Support Facilities On-site

R - Signs and Markers

N - Support Facilities Not On-site

NA - Special Categories Of Mining

NA - Topsoil

**COMMENTS**

This was a partial inspection by Leigh Simmons of Colorado Division for Reclamation, Mining and Safety, (the Division). The weather was foggy with snow in the air.

Several permitting actions are in progress, these are detailed under the heading GENERAL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE.

**HYDROLOGIC BALANCE - Rule 4.05**

Drainage Control 4.05.1, 4.05.2, 4.05.3; Siltation Structures 4.05.5, 4.05.6; Discharge Structures 4.05.7, 4.05.10; Diversions 4.05.4; Effluent Limits 4.05.2; Ground Water Monitoring 4.05.13; Surface Water Monitoring 4.05.13; Drainage – Acid and Toxic Materials 4.05.8; Impoundments 4.05.6, 4.05.9; Stream Buffer Zones 4.05.18:

At the north edge of the disturbance boundary two rows of bales had been placed in such a way as to slow the flow of water through an area prone to erosion.

**GENERAL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE:**

TR57 is in progress. The proposed decision due date has been extended to December 31, 2013. The Division is waiting on a response to the last adequacy review.

A letter was sent to NECC on October 30, 2013, giving notice that a complete application for Permit Renewal is required on or before December 24, 2013. This will be RN6.

**SIGNS AND MARKERS – Rule 4.02:**

The mine ID sign had been updated to include the telephone number for the Division and was in full compliance.

**DOCUMENTS RECEIVED**

N/A

**OTHER (SPECIFY)**

N/A

Number of Partial Inspection this Fiscal Year: 3

Number of Complete Inspections this Fiscal Year: 2

## **ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS/COMPLIANCE**

No enforcement actions are necessary at this time.

## **PHOTOGRAPHS**



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