

# STATE OF COLORADO

## DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

Department of Natural Resources

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February 7, 2014

Greg Smith  
New Elk Coal Company  
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John W. Hickenlooper  
Governor

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Executive Director

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Director

**Re: Golden Eagle Mine (Permit No. C-1981-013)**  
**Proposed Decision - Technical Revision No. 57 (TR-57)**  
**Address midterm review issues.**

Dear Mr. Smith:

Enclosed you will find the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's Proposed Decision for Technical Revision No. 57 at the Golden Eagle Mine. Notice of the proposed decision will be published in the *The Chronicle - News* as soon as possible. The first publication will initiate the ten (10) day public comment period for the Division's decision.

Please refer to the Performance Bond 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 Technical 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "L. Simmons".

Leigh D. Simmons  
Environmental Protection Specialist  
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Enclosure

C-TR-08



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**COAL MINING PERMIT - TECHNICAL REVISION DECISION**

Golden Eagle Mine, New Elk Coal Company, LLC  
Permit No. C-1981-013

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 ten (10) day public comment period, in accordance with Rule 2.08.4(6)(b)(iii).

Technical Revision No. 57

Decision: Approve

Submittal Date: August 20, 2012

Decision Date: February 6, 2014

Description of Revision: Address midterm review issues.

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY PERMITTEE

*Andrea Z. Brown*

Authorized Representative - Division

Authorized Representative - Permittee (if applicable)

Date: February 7, 2014

Date:

CHANGE IN ACREAGE	REVISED TOTAL ACREAGE	PERFORMANCE BOND
Disturbed: 0.00	Disturbed: 1.20	Prior Liability: \$72,099.00
Affected: 0.00	Affected: 1.20	Change in Liability: \$0.00
Permit: 0.00	Permit: 1.20	Revised Liability: \$72,099.00
State: 0.00	State: 0.00	Bond Held: \$72,099.00
Federal: 0.00	Federal: 0.00	
Private: 0.00	Private: 1.20	

REVISED APPLICATION PAGES

Pages vii; 2.03-3 to 2.03-11; 2.05-21 to 2.05-23;  
2.05-47c; 2.05-47f

DELETED APPLICATION PAGES

N/a

REVISED MAPS

Maps 1, 2 and 3

DELETED MAPS

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