STATE OF COLORADO

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

Department of Natural Resources

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February 7, 2014

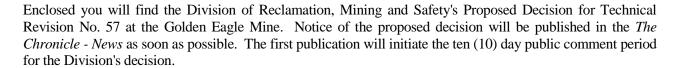
Greg Smith New Elk Coal Company 12250 Highway 12 Weston, CO 81091

Re: Golden Eagle Mine (Permit No. C-1981-013)

Proposed Decision - Technical Revision No. 57 (TR-57)

Address midterm review issues.

Dear Mr. Smith:



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 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,

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

Enclosure

C-TR-08



John W. Hickenlooper Governor

Mike King Executive Director

Loretta E. Pineda Director



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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 PERMITTEE SAFETY

Sanlu Z. Burwn

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 REVISED MAPS

Pages vii; 2.03-3 to 2.03-11; 2.05-21 to 2.05-23; Maps 1, 2 and 3

2.05-47c; 2.05-47f

DELETED APPLICATION PAGES

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