

STATE OF COLORADO

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

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**Re: West Elk Mine (Permit No. C-1980-007)
Bond Release Application No. 5 (SL-5)**

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety requests that you maintain the enclosed "Proposed Decision and Findings of Compliance" for the West Elk Mine on file for public review for sixty (60) days.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact me. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James R. Stark".

James R. Stark
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Enclosure

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