



COLORADO

**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

April 30, 2014

Alan Boehms
Office of Surface Mining
Western Regional Coordinating Center
1999 Broadway, Suite 3320
Denver, CO 80202

**Re: Permit Issuance
Permit Renewal No. 3 (RN-3)
Lorencito Canyon Mine (Permit No. C-1996-084)**

Dear Mr. Boehms:

The Division issued the renewal for Mining Permit No. C-1996-084 to New Elk Coal Company, LLC for the Lorencito Canyon Mine on April 26, 2014. The surface coal mine is located in Las Animas County/Counties, approximately 3 miles West of Segundo on Hwy 12. The coal is under private ownership and the surface is under private ownership. A copy of the permit is enclosed, as required by Rule 2.07.4(2)(c) of the Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for Coal Mining (Rules).

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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