

COLORADO Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

June 4, 2014

Kathleen Welt Mountain Coal Company, LLC P.O. Box 591 Somerset, CO 81434

Re: West Elk Mine (Permit No. C-1980-007) Bond Release Application No. 6 (SL-6)

Dear Ms. Welt:

In accordance with Rule 3.03.2(2) of the Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for Coal Mining, you are hereby notified that the Division will be conducting an inspection of the West Elk Mine on June 24, 2014 at 09:00 AM. The purpose of the inspection will be to evaluate reclamation at the site. If you wish to attend the inspection, please contact me for specific details.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

James R. Stark Environmental Protection Specialist Jim.stark@state.co.us

cc: Alan Boehms, OSM

C-SL-04

