

Public Notice

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, in accordance with Title 34, Article 33, of the Colorado Revised Statutes, hereby issues notice that on June 9, 2014, a minor revision application (MR-405) to the West Elk Mine, Permit No. C-1980-007, operated by Mountain Coal Company, LLC, P.O. Box 591, Somerset, CO 81434 was considered complete for the purposes of filing. The Mountain Coal Company, LLC has submitted a Minor Revision for the West Elk Mine. The revision proposes to remove an additional 183 feet of the half-culvert ditch at the RPEE and replace it with a clay-lined, riprapped ditch. This is the same as Minor Revision 401, which was approved to replace a lower portion of this culvert with the same clay-lined, riprapped ditch. There will be no changes to the mine's permitted, affected or disturbed boundaries as a result of this revision. There will be no change in the mine's reclamation liability as a result of this revision. The applicant is not proposing additional surface disturbance outside of the area currently approved for disturbance. All reviews and comment periods as provided in the Act and Regulations promulgated thereunder initiate from this date of filing.

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