

### 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 August 1, 2014, a minor revision application (MR-406) 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 to the West Elk Permit. The revision proposes to drill a maximum of six holes to investigate a possible location for a mine ventilation portal. The holes will be drilled along existing roads and on ground that was previously disturbed. There will be no increase in the mine's permitted, affected or disturbed boundaries as a result of this revision. There will be an increase 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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