

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

1313 Sherman St. Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

August 19, 2014

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

Re: West Elk Mine (Permit No. C-1980-007) Issuance - Technical Revision No. 134 (TR-134) Revised Longwall Panel E6 MDW Pad Locations.

Dear Ms. Welt:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's Proposed Decision to approve Technical Revision No. 134 at the West Elk Mine became final on July 29, 2014. Notice of the proposed decision was published in the *Delta County Independent* on July 16, 2014, initiating the ten (10) day public comment period for the Division's decision. No requests for a formal hearing were received during the comment period.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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

cc: Alan Boehms, Office of Surface Mining

C-TR-12

