



COLORADO

**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

November 21, 2014

Louis Head
New Elk Coal Company, LLC
12250 Highway 12
Weston, CO 81091

**Re: New Elk Mine (Permit No. C-1981-012)
Minor Revision No. 122 (MR- 122)
Incorporate updated pages into Exhibit 19(23).**

Dear Mr. Head:

Enclosed you will find the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's Decision Form for Minor Revision No. 122 at the New Elk Mine.

Please refer to the Performance Bond heading on the enclosed decision form. If the amount of Bond Held equals or exceeds the Revised Liability, you need not submit additional bond. However, if the Revised Liability exceeds the Bond Held, please submit additional bond or rider to your existing bond that equals or exceeds the Revised Liability. This Minor Revision must not be implemented until any required increase in bond is submitted to and approved by the Division.

If there are stipulations attached, please sign and return the decision form to the Division.

If you have any questions, please contact me.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "L. Simmons".

Leigh D. Simmons
Environmental Protection Specialist
Leigh.Simmons@state.co.us

Enclosure

cc: Ron Thompson, New Elk Coal Company, LLC

C-MR-08



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COAL MINING PERMIT - MINOR REVISION DECISION

New Elk Mine, New Elk Coal Company, LLC
Permit No. C-1981-012

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has issued the decision stated below. Any person who has an interest, which is or may be adversely affected may request a formal hearing in accordance with Rule 2.08.4(6)(c)(iii).

Minor Revision No. 122

Decision: Approve

Submittal Date: November 17, 2014

Decision Date: November 21, 2014

Description of Revision: Incorporate updated pages into Exhibit 19(23).

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY PERMITTEE

Michael P. Boulay

Authorized Representative - Division

Authorized Representative - Permittee (if applicable)

Date: November 21, 2014

Date:

CHANGE IN ACREAGE		REVISED TOTAL ACREAGE		PERFORMANCE BOND	
Disturbed:	0.00	Disturbed:	222.60	Prior Liability:	\$4,183,216.08
Affected:	0.00	Affected:	2,899.21	Change in Liability:	\$0.00
Permit:	0.00	Permit:	4,198.90	Revised Liability:	\$4,183,216.08
State:	0.00	State:	3,288.40	Bond Held:	\$4,133,137.02
Federal:	0.00	Federal:	0.00		
Private:	0.00	Private:	910.50		
County:	0.00	County:	0.00		

REVISED APPLICATION PAGES

Exhibit 19(23)-9, -10, -11, -12, -13, -14, -15

DELETED APPLICATION PAGES

N/A

REVISED MAPS

N/A

DELETED MAPS

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