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**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: Lorencito Canyon Mine (Permit No. C-1996-084)
Proposed Decision - Technical Revision No. 18 (TR-18)
Revise Permit Boundary.**

Dear Mr. Head:

Enclosed you will find the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's Proposed Decision for Technical Revision No. 18 at the Lorencito Canyon Mine. Notice of the proposed decision will be published in the *The Chronicle - News* as soon as possible. The first publication will initiate the ten (10) day public comment period for the Division's decision.

Please refer to the Performance Bond heading on the enclosed proposed 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 Technical Revision must not be implemented until this proposed decision becomes final and until any required increase in bond is submitted to and approved by the Division.

If there are stipulations attached, please sign and return the proposed 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-TR-08



COAL MINING PERMIT - TECHNICAL REVISION DECISION

Lorencito Canyon Mine, New Elk Coal Company, LLC
Permit No. C-1996-084

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has proposed the decision stated below. Provided there are no objections, the decision will become effective upon the termination of the ten (10) day public comment period, in accordance with Rule 2.08.4(6)(b)(iii).

Technical Revision No. 18

Decision: Approve

Submittal Date: April 23, 2013

Decision Date: November 21, 2014

Description of Revision: Revise Permit Boundary.

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:	129.30	Prior Liability:	\$916,169.00
Affected:	0.00	Affected:	129.30	Change in Liability:	\$0.00
Permit:	-2,758.00	Permit:	384.00	Revised Liability:	\$916,169.00
State:	0.00	State:	0.00	Bond Held:	\$927,121.00
Federal:	0.00	Federal:	0.00		
Private:	0.00	Private:	3,142.00		
County:	0.00	County:	0.00		

REVISED APPLICATION PAGES

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2.04-1a

REVISED MAPS

2.05.3-1 (new sheet)
Other maps to be ammended with a sticker referring to map 2.05.3-1 for the revised permit boundary.
These are maps:
2.03.4-1
2.04.3-1
2.04.3-1a

2.04.6-1
2.04.6-2
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2.04.11-1
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DELETED APPLICATION PAGES

N/A

DELETED MAPS

N/A