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 March 16, 2015, a minor revision application (MR-408) 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 Mine's permit. The revision proposes to change permit Exhibit 1, the officers and directors, based on recent changes. This is an administrative revision. West Elk is not proposing to add any additional permit acreage, affected acreage or disturbed acreage with this revision. There will be no increase in the mine's 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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