

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 April 3, 2015, a minor revision application (MR-409) 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. This revision proposes to add a buried water pipeline to transfer stormwater from pond MB-5E to either the coal prep plant or West Elk's in-mine water storage area for future use. The revision does not propose any increase in the mine's permitted, affected or disturbed boundaries. There will be an increase in the mine's reclamation liability as a result of this revision. This liability increase will be calculated during technical adequacy. 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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