



COLORADO

**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

May 21, 2015

Western Slope Conservation Center
P.O. Box 1612
Paonia, CO 81428

Re: West Elk Mine (Permit No. C-1980-007)
Revision: MR-410
Minor Revision No. MR-410 Updated Officers and Directors List of Exhibits

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has received an application for the above referenced permitting action for the West Elk Mine. The application was deemed complete on May 21, 2015.

The Mountain Coal Company, LLC has submitted a Minor Revision to the West Elk permit. The revision proposes to change the ownership and controllers information contained in Exhibit 1. The proposed revision is administrative. There are no changes to the permit area, affected area or disturbed area proposed. There will be no change to the mine's reclamation liability as a result of this revision. The applicant is not proposing additional surface disturbance outside of the area currently approved for disturbance.

Permit Revision (PR), Permit Renewal (RN), or Technical Revision (TR) application materials are available for review at the Gunnison County Clerk and Recorder, 221 N. Wisconsin, Suite C, Gunnison, CO 81230 and at the Division's Denver office. Minor Revision (MR) and Surety Release (SL) application materials are available for review at the Division's Denver office.

If you have any questions, please contact me.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized 'J' followed by 'R. Stark'.

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

C-CI-01