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**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

June 11, 2015

Town of Paonia
P.O. Box 460
Paonia, CO 81428

**Re: West Elk Mine (Permit No. C-1980-007)
Revision: MR-411
As-Built and Approved E Seam MVB Pads and Roads.**

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 June 8, 2015.

The Mountain Coal Company, LLC has submitted a Minor Revision to the West Elk Permit. The revision proposes to incorporate a new map into the permit showing as-built information for methane drainage well pads and roads for the E-Seam mining. There are no proposed changes to the mine's permit area, affected area or disturbed area 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 several overlapping loops and a trailing end, positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

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