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 June 18, 2015, a minor revision application (MR-123) to the New Elk Mine, Permit No. C-1981-012, operated by New Elk Coal Company, LLC, 12250 Highway 12, Weston, CO 81091 was considered complete for the purposes of filing. MR123 seeks to transfer two sets of 4 exploration holes, that were completed as water monitoring wells, from exploration permit X201123201 into mining permit C1981012. This will allow the exploration permit to be terminated and the bond released. 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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