

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 24, 2015, a minor revision application (MR-412) 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 stabilize approximately 450-feet of the Upper Poison Gulch Road from MVB E5-15 to the turnoff to E6-12. Mountain Coal plans to use a combination of culverts, geotextile fabric and road base to stabilize the road. This road has been previously approved so there will be no changes to the mine's permitted acreage, affected acreage or disturbed acreage. The Division will determine if there is an increase in the mine's reclamation liability 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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