



COLORADO

**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

June 30, 2015

James A. Kiger
Oxbow Mining, LLC
P.O. Box 535
3737 Highway 133
Somerset, CO 81434

**Re: Elk Creek Mine (Permit No. C-1981-022)
Minor Revision No. 106 (MR- 106)
NOV Abatement**

Dear Mr. Kiger:

Enclosed you will find the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's Decision Form for Minor Revision No. 106 at the Elk Creek Mine.

Documentation must be submitted to the Division demonstrating that a copy of the approved revision application was sent to the Office of Surface Mining and the Bureau of Land Management. The material should be sent within 15 days of final approval.

Please refer to the Performance Bond heading on the enclosed decision form. If the amount of Bond Held equals or exceeds the Revised Liability, you need not submit additional bond. However, if the Revised Liability exceeds the Bond Held, please submit additional bond or rider to your existing bond that equals or exceeds the Revised Liability. This Minor Revision must not be implemented until any required increase in bond is submitted to and approved by the Division.



If there are stipulations attached, please sign and return the decision form to the Division.

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

Enclosure

cc: Alan Boehms, Office of Surface Mining, with enclosures

C-MR-06



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COAL MINING PERMIT - MINOR REVISION DECISION

Elk Creek Mine, Oxbow Mining, LLC
Permit No. C-1981-022

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has issued the decision stated below. Any person who has an interest which is or may be adversely affected may request a formal hearing in accordance with Rule 2.08.4(6)(c)(iii).

Minor Revision No. 106

Decision: Approve

Submittal Date: January 27, 2015

Decision Date: June 30, 2015

Description of Revision: NOV Abatement

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND
SAFETY

PERMITTEE

Michael P. Boulay

Authorized Representative - Division
Date: June 30, 2015

Authorized Representative - Permittee (if applicable)
Date:

CHANGE IN ACREAGE		REVISED TOTAL ACREAGE		PERFORMANCE BOND	
Disturbed:	20.72	Disturbed:	239.20	Prior Liability:	\$4,290,332.74
Affected:	0.00	Affected:	6,659.17	Change in Liability:	\$84,078.00
Permit:	0.00	Permit:	15,676.51	Revised Liability:	\$4,374,410.74
State:	0.00	State:	0.00	Bond Held:	\$4,500,000.00
Federal:	0.00	Federal:	10,125.51		
Private:	0.00	Private:	5,551.00		
County:	0.00	County:	0.00		

REVISED APPLICATION PAGES

Page 2.05-69b; Exhibit 2.04-E3 - Item 9 - Borehole
Abandonment Information (3 pages); Exhibit 2.04-E3
- Item 9 - Methane Drainage Well Information (9
pages)

DELETED APPLICATION PAGES

None

REVISED MAPS

Drawing 2.05-M1 Sheet 6 of 6

DELETED MAPS

None

