



**COLORADO**

**Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

July 7, 2015

Kathleen Welt  
Mountain Coal Company, LLC  
P.O. Box 591  
Somerset, CO 81434

**Re: West Elk Mine (Permit No. C-1980-007)  
Bond Release Application No. 8 (SL-8)**

Dear Ms. Welt:

In accordance with Rule 3.03.2(2) of the Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for Coal Mining, you are hereby notified that the Division will be conducting an inspection of the West Elk Mine on July 22, 2015 at 08:00 AM. The purpose of the inspection will be to evaluate reclamation at the site. If you wish to attend the inspection, please contact me for specific details.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

James R. Stark  
Environmental Protection Specialist  
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cc: Alan Boehms, OSM

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