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**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

July 16, 2015

Louis Head
New Elk Coal Company, LLC
12250 Highway 12
Weston, CO 81091

**Re: Proposed Decision
Permit Renewal Application No. 6 (RN-6)
Golden Eagle Mine (Permit No. C-1981-013)**

Dear Mr. Head:

Enclosed you will find the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's Proposed Decision Package for Permit Renewal No. 6 at the Golden Eagle Mine. Notice of the proposed decision will be published in the *The Chronicle - News* as soon as possible. The first publication will initiate the thirty (30) day public comment period for the Division's decision.

Please refer to the Performance Bond heading on the enclosed proposed 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. The permit will not be issued until the Division has received and approved the bond.

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



If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Leigh Simmons".

Leigh D. Simmons
Environmental Protection Specialist
Leigh.Simmons@state.co.us

Enclosure

cc: Ron Thompson, New Elk Coal Company, LLC

C-RN-10



COAL MINING PERMIT - PERMIT RENEWAL DECISION

Golden Eagle Mine, New Elk Coal Company, LLC
Permit No. C-1981-013

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has proposed the decision stated below. Provided there are no objections, the Division will issue the permit upon the termination of the thirty (30) day public comment period, in accordance with Rule 2.07.4(3)(c).

Permit Renewal No. 6

Decision: Approve

Submittal Date: December 19, 2013

Decision Date: July 6, 2015

Description of Renewal: Permit Renewal No. 6.

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY PERMITTEE

Michael P. Boulay

Authorized Representative - Division

Authorized Representative - Permittee (if applicable)

Date: July 16, 2015

Date:

CHANGE IN ACREAGE	REVISED TOTAL ACREAGE	PERFORMANCE BOND
Disturbed: 0.00	Disturbed: 1.20	Prior Liability: \$72,099.00
Affected: 0.00	Affected: 1.20	Change in Liability: \$0.00
Permit: 0.00	Permit: 1.20	Revised Liability: \$72,099.00
State: 0.00	State: 0.00	Bond Held: \$72,099.00
Federal: 0.00	Federal: 0.00	
Private: 0.00	Private: 1.20	
County: 0.00	County: 0.00	

REVISED APPLICATION PAGES

2.03-1 to -7 (revised)

DELETED APPLICATION PAGES

N/A

REVISED MAPS

N/A

DELETED MAPS

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