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Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman St. Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

August 18, 2015

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

Re: West Elk Mine (Permit No. C-1980-007)
Issuance - Technical Revision No. 137 (TR-137)
B Seam Longwall Panels Initial Development

Dear Ms. Welt:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's Proposed Decision to approve Technical Revision No. 137 at the West Elk Mine became final on August 11, 2015. Notice of the proposed decision was published in the *Delta County Independent* on July 29, 2015, initiating the ten (10) day public comment period for the Division's decision. No requests for a formal hearing were received during the comment period.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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cc: Alan Boehms, Office of Surface Mining

C-TR-12

