

COLORADO Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

August 21, 2015

Town of Paonia P.O. Box 460 Paonia, CO 81428

Re: West Elk Mine (Permit No. C-1980-007) Decision - Minor Revision Application No. 413 (MR-413) General Text and Coal Reserve Estimate Updates

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety issued a decision to approve Minor Revison Application No. 413 for the West Elk Mine on August 20, 2015.

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

Sincerely,

James R. Stark Environmental Protection Specialist

C-MR-13

