



COLORADO

**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

August 31, 2015

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

**Re: New Elk Mine (Permit No. C-1981-012)
Minor Revision No. 123 (MR- 123)
Transfer Two Water Monitoring Wells into Permit**

Dear Mr. Head:

Enclosed you will find the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's Decision Form for Minor Revision No. 123 at the New Elk Mine.

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, appearing to read "L. Simmons".

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

Enclosure

cc: Ron Thompson, New Elk Coal Company, LLC

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COAL MINING PERMIT - MINOR REVISION DECISION

New Elk Mine, New Elk Coal Company, LLC
Permit No. C-1981-012

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. 123

Decision: Approve

Submittal Date: June 5, 2015

Decision Date: August 31, 2015

Description of Revision: Transfer Two Water Monitoring Wells into Permit

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND PERMITTEE
SAFETY

Michael P. Boulay

Authorized Representative - Division

Authorized Representative - Permittee (if applicable)

Date: August 31, 2015

Date:

CHANGE IN ACREAGE	REVISED TOTAL ACREAGE	PERFORMANCE BOND
Disturbed: 0.00	Disturbed: 222.60	Prior Liability: \$4,122,799.98
Affected: 0.00	Affected: 2,899.21	Change in Liability: \$34,344.00
Permit: 0.00	Permit: 4,198.90	Revised Liability: \$4,157,143.98
State: 0.00	State: 3,288.40	Bond Held: \$4,133,137.02
Federal: 0.00	Federal: 0.00	
Private: 0.00	Private: 910.50	
County: 0.00	County: 0.00	

REVISED APPLICATION PAGES

Add pages to exhibit 11.
Add 2 pages to exhibit 28, appendix B, part 2. (The cost summary for the appropriate tasks has been updated in the permit system, for now the tasks are detailed as Job X201123201 in the permit file).

REVISED MAPS

N/A

DELETED APPLICATION PAGES

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