

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

October 29, 2015

Western Slope Conservation Center P.O. Box 1612 Paonia, CO 81428

Re: Elk Creek Mine (Permit No. C-1981-022) Revision: MR-107 GVB Abandonment Reports, Portal/Shaft Sealing Plan.

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has received an application for the above referenced permitting action for the Elk Creek Mine. The application was deemed complete on October 29, 2015.

The applicant is not proposing additional surface disturbance outside of the area currently approved for disturbance.

Permit Revision (PR), Permit Renewal (RN), or Technical Revision (TR) application materials are available for review at the Gunnison County Clerk and Recorder, 221 N. Wisconsin, Suite C, Gunnison, CO 81230; Delta County Clerk and Recorder, 501 Palmer Street, #211, Delta, CO 81416; Paonia Public Library, 2 3rd Street, Paonia, CO 81428 and at the Division's Denver office. Minor Revision (MR) and Surety Release (SL) application materials are available for review at the Division's Denver office.

If you have any questions, please contact me.



Sincerely,

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