



COLORADO

**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

November 9, 2015

James A. Kiger
Oxbow Mining, LLC
P.O. Box 535
3737 Highway 133
Somerset, CO 81434

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

Dear Mr. Kiger:

Enclosed you will find the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's Decision Form for Minor Revision No. 107 at the Elk Creek Mine.

Documentation must be submitted to the Division demonstrating that a copy of the approved revision application was sent to the Office of Surface Mining and the Bureau of Land Management. The material should be sent within 15 days of final approval.

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: Alan Boehms, Office of Surface Mining, with enclosures

C-MR-06



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COAL MINING PERMIT - MINOR REVISION DECISION

Elk Creek Mine, Oxbow Mining, LLC
Permit No. C-1981-022

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. 107

Decision: Approve

Submittal Date: October 22, 2015

Decision Date: November 6, 2015

Description of Revision: GVB Abandonment Reports, Portal/Shaft Sealing Plan.

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING
AND SAFETY

PERMITTEE

Michael P. Boulay

Authorized Representative - Division
Date: November 9, 2015

Authorized Representative - Permittee (if applicable)
Date:

CHANGE IN ACREAGE	REVISED TOTAL ACREAGE	PERFORMANCE BOND
Disturbed: 0.00	Disturbed: 239.20	Prior Liability: \$4,374,410.74
Affected: 0.00	Affected: 6,659.17	Change in Liability: \$0.00
Permit: 0.00	Permit: 15,676.51	Revised Liability: \$4,374,410.74
State: 0.00	State: 0.00	Bond Held: \$4,500,000.00
Federal: 0.00	Federal: 10,125.51	
Private: 0.00	Private: 5,551.00	
County: 0.00	County: 0.00	
Municipal: 0.00	Municipal: 0.00	

REVISED APPLICATION PAGES

Exhibit 2.04-E3, Tab I/Item 9, "Borehole Abandonment Reports" (first page has been changed, remaining pages should be added at the end of the

REVISED MAPS

N/a

section)

Exhibit 2.05-E5, part 10 (is new. Name as “Portal
and Shaft Sealing plan”)

DELETED APPLICATION PAGES

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DELETED MAPS

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