



**COLORADO**

**Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

December 2, 2015

Stella Dominguez  
Gunnison County Clerk and Recorder  
County Clerk  
221 N. Wisconsin, Suite C  
Gunnison, CO 81230

**Re: West Elk Mine (Permit No. C-1980-007)  
Bond Release Application No. 8 (SL-8)**

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety requests that you maintain the enclosed "Proposed Decision and Findings of Compliance" for the West Elk Mine on file for public review for sixty (60) days.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact me. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

James R. Stark  
Environmental Protection Specialist  
Jim.stark@state.co.us

Enclosure

C-SL-15

