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Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

May 10, 2017

Louis Head
New Elk Coal Company, LLC
12250 Hwy 12
Weston, CO 81019

Re: TR-72 Adequacy Review

Dear Mr. Head:

I have reviewed the TR-72 submittal, and I have one adequacy item. Please use the Reclamation Cost Estimate (RCE) created by the Division (for costs associated with the Northwest Airshaft) for your update of Exhibit 28 rather than the materials for this exhibit submitted with your application. I will email this file to you and Ron Thompson. A cover sheet should be created for the additional costs associated with the Northwest Airshaft site, and also a cover sheet should be created for the rest of the RCE.

If you have any questions, please contact me at Rob.Zuber@state.co.us or 303.866.3567 (x8113).

Sincerely,

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Environmental Protection Specialist II

