

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

June 6, 2017

BNI Corporation 6614 State Highway 12 Weston, CO 81091

Re: New Elk Mine (Permit No. C-1981-012), Technical Revision 72 Incidental permit boundary change transferring three acres, Northwest Airshaft Site, from the Golden Eagle Mine permit

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has received an application for the above referenced permitting action for the New Elk Mine. The application was deemed complete on May 4, 2017.

This revision proposes to transfer 3.0 acres from the Golden Eagle Mine permit to the New Elk Mine permit. The area in question, the Northwest Airshaft Site, has been given Phase I bond release. The applicant is proposing additional surface disturbance outside of the area currently approved for disturbance.

Application materials are available for review at the Las Animas County Clerk and Recorder, 200 East First Street, Room 205, Trinidad, CO 81082 and at the Division's Denver office.

If you have any questions, please contact me at Rob.zuber@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Zuber, P.E.

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Environmental Protection Specialist

