



NEW ELK COAL COMPANY

August 17, 2017

Rob Zuber
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
1313 Sherman St., Rm. 215
Denver, Colorado 80203

Re: Golden Eagle Mine Permit C-1981-013
Annual Reclamation Report 2016-Revised

Dear Mr. Zuber:

New Elk hereby submits a revised Annual Reclamation Report form for 2016 for the Golden Eagle mine. The correct Phase III acreage is 64.97 (not 64.67), a typographical error. Also, the form submitted earlier this year failed to correctly account for the acres receiving Phase III bond release when reporting the cumulative acreages in the Land Status Category table.

These errors have been corrected.

Regards,

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Annual Reclamation Report for the Year 2016

Golden Eagle Mine

mine name

C-1981-013

permit #

New Elk Coal Co. LLC

Permittee

Address: 12250 Highway 12, Weston CO 81091

This report, required by Rule 2.04.13, is due by February 15 of each year, or other date, as agreed upon by the Division. It should include text, discussion, and maps, at a minimum, in addition to any other reclamation monitoring data as required by the approved permit. The location of the acreage reported under each land status category and year of seeding (if applicable) should be clearly and accurately identified on a map included with the report.

Land Status Category	Last Years Cumulative Total		This Calendar Year		Cumulative Total ¹
Acres disturbed	1.2	+	0.0	=	1.2
Acres backfilled and graded	1.2	+	0.0	=	1.2
Acres topsoiled	1.2	+	0.0	=	1.2

Seeding typically begins the minimum 10-year reclamation liability period. Please report the acres for each category below. Do not include acres that have achieved final, Phase III release.

	Last Years Cumulative Total		This Calendar year		Cumulative Total ¹		10 years or less		Greater than 10 years ¹
Acres seeded*	1.2	+	0.0	=	1.2	=	0.0	+	1.2

*include, if necessary, a description of any augmented seeding or cultural practices

For the Entire Life of Mine, the total number of acres disturbed 66.17 and the total number of acres:
 Phase I released 66.17 Phase II released 64.97 Phase III released 64.97

For Mines in Permanent Cessation:

Total acreage in facilities subject to reclamation but yet to be completed 0.0

For Government Performance and Results Act

Acreage in long-term mining or reclamation facilities ²0.0

Acreage in active mining areas ³0.0

¹(exclude acres where Phase III release has been achieved)

² Includes haul and access roads; temporary dams and impoundments; permanent dams and impoundments; diversion and collector ditches, water and air monitoring sites; topsoil stockpiles; overburden stockpiles; repair, storage and construction areas; office area, repair shops, and parking; coal stockpiles, loading, and processing areas; railroads; coal conveyors; nonbackfilled and graded areas of refuse piles, coal mine waste impoundments, head-of-hollow fills, and valley fills; ventilation shafts and entryways; and noncoal waste disposal area (garbage dumps and coal combustion by-products disposal areas).

³ Includes pits, topsoil stripped areas in advance of pits, and spoil not backfilled and graded