



**COLORADO**  
Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety  
Department of Natural Resources

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**PERMIT INFORMATION**

<b>Permit Number:</b> C-1981-013 <b>Mine Name:</b> Golden Eagle Mine <b>Operator:</b> New Elk Coal Company, LLC <b>Operator Address:</b> Mr. Louis Head 12250 Highway 12 Weston, CO 81091	<b>County:</b> Las Animas <b>Operation Type:</b> Underground <b>Permit Status:</b> Permanent Cessation <b>Ownership:</b> Private
	<b>Operator Representative Present:</b>  None
<b>Operator Representative Signature: (Field Issuance Only)</b>  	

**INSPECTION INFORMATION**

<b>Inspection Start Date:</b> August 29, 2017 <b>Inspection Start Time:</b> 14:00 <b>Inspection End Date:</b> <b>Inspection End Time:</b>	<b>Inspection Type:</b> Coal Complete Inspection <b>Inspection Reason:</b> Normal I&E Program <b>Weather:</b> NA
<b>Joint Inspection Agency:</b>  None	<b>Joint Inspection Contacts:</b>  
<b>Post Inspection Agency:</b>  None	<b>Post Inspection Contacts:</b>  
<b>Inspector(s):</b>  Robert D. Zuber, P.E.	<b>Inspector's Signature:</b>  <i>Robert D. Zuber</i>  <b>Signature Date:</b>  9/5/2017

**Inspection Topic Summary**

NOTE: Y=Inspected N=Not Inspected R=Comments Noted V=Violation Issued NA=Not Applicable

NA - Air Resource Protection

Y - Availability of Records

NA - Backfill &amp; Grading

NA - Excess Spoil and Dev. Waste

NA - Explosives

NA - Fish &amp; Wildlife

NA - Hydrologic Balance

Y - Gen. Compliance With Mine Plan

N - Other

NA - Processing Waste

NA - Roads

NA - Reclamation Success

NA - Revegetation

NA - Subsidence

NA - Slides and Other Damage

NA - Support Facilities On-site

NA - Signs and Markers

NA - Support Facilities Not On-site

NA - Special Categories Of Mining

NA - Topsoil

**COMMENTS**

With TR-72 issuance on 7/25/2017, the physical area that was a part of the Golden Eagle permit was transferred to the New Elk Permit (C-1981-012). Because there is no physical area left with this permit, an on-the-ground inspection was not conducted for this mine.

**ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS/COMPLIANCE**

No enforcement actions were initiated as a result of this inspection, nor are any pending.

Number of Partial Inspection this Fiscal Year: 1

Number of Complete Inspections this Fiscal Year: 1

**AVAILABILITY OF RECORDS**

<b>PERMIT RECORDS</b>		<b>HYDROLOGIC RECORDS</b>	
DRMS Permit	Expires 1/25/2019	NPDES Permit	Terminated 1995 & 2003
Permit Application w/Revisions	yes	NPDES Records	n/a
Findings Document	RN6 7/6/2015	Stormwater Management Plan	n/a
Insurance Certificate	Exp. 4/24/2018	SPCC Plan	n/a
Bond Document	\$72,099 (cash)	MSHA Pond Inspections	n/a
Phased Bond Release Documents/Findings	SL-06 (Aug. 2008)	State Engineer's Pond Inspection	n/a
Air Emission Permits	Cancelled Sept 1997	Quarterly Pond Inspections	n/a
County Special Use Permits	n/a	Annual Hydrology Reports	n/a
UG Mining Landowner Notification	n/a	• Ground Water Monitoring	n/a
Subsidence Monitoring Reports	n/a	• Surface Water Monitoring	n/a
Subsidence Monitoring Data	n/a	• Spring & Seep Monitoring	n/a
Rill & Gully Survey	Terminated	• Mine Water Discharge Monitoring	n/a
Vegetation Monitoring Data	n/a	• Mine Inflow Study	n/a
Specific Variance Approvals	n/a	• Water Consumption Records	n/a
Annual Reclamation Reports	2016	Well Permits	Comment 1
Midterm Review Documents	MT7 (Dec 2016)		
DRMS/OSM Inspection Reports/Enforcement Actions (3 Years)	Through July 2017		
		<b>BLASTING RECORDS</b>	
Transfers/Succession of Operator	4/29/2008	Blasting Publication	n/a
Temporary Cessation Notification	n/a	Blasting Records (3 years)	n/a
Reclamation Cost Estimate	MT7; \$41,961.67	ATFE Explosives Permit	n/a
<b>CERTIFICATIONS</b>		Blasting Variances	n/a
Pond Certifications	n/a	Pre-Blast Surveys	n/a
Annual Certifications for Impoundments	n/a		
Fill Certifications for Excess Spoil or Underground Development Waste	n/a	<b>ADDITIONAL RECORDS (specify)</b>	
• Quarterly Inspections	n/a		
• Compaction Testing	n/a		
• Final Certification	n/a		
Coal Processing Waste Banks	n/a		
Haul Road Certifications	n/a		
Access Road Certifications	n/a		

**COMMENTS:**

1 Transferred to New Elk mine

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