






**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>  Louis Head
<b>Operator Representative Signature: (Field Issuance Only)</b>  	

**INSPECTION INFORMATION**

<b>Inspection Start Date:</b> September 22, 2017 <b>Inspection Start Time:</b> 08:30 <b>Inspection End Date:</b> <b>Inspection End Time:</b>	<b>Inspection Type:</b> Coal Partial Inspection <b>Inspection Reason:</b> Normal I&E Program <b>Weather:</b> Clear		
<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.	<table border="0"><tr><td><b>Inspector's Signature:</b>  </td><td><b>Signature Date:</b>  9/25/2017</td></tr></table>	<b>Inspector's Signature:</b>  	<b>Signature Date:</b>  9/25/2017
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**Inspection Topic Summary**

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

NA - Air Resource Protection

N - Availability of Records

NA - Backfill & Grading

NA - Excess Spoil and Dev. Waste

NA - Explosives

NA - Fish & Wildlife

NA - Hydrologic Balance

R - 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

N - 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.

Rob Zuber was at the New Elk office for the New Elk Mine inspection, and the Golden Eagle bond release process was briefly discussed with Louis Head.

**GENERAL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE:**

No problems were identified.

**ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS/COMPLIANCE**

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