NEW ELK COAL COMPANY



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

Re: Lorencito Canyon Mine Permit C-1996-012 TR-20 Adequacy Response

Dear Mr. Zuber:

This letter is in response to the Adequacy letter sent to New Elk on May 23, 2018. The following concerns and requests were addressed:

1. The section has been removed.

2. NECC will employ wildlife usage counts to demonstrate postmining land is being met. The text has been corrected.

- 3. The typo was corrected.
- 4. The typo was corrected.
- 5. The shrub plots represent five to ten percent of the total disturbed acreage. The text has been corrected.
- 6. The equation has been corrected.

Sincerely,

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