

Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

Annual Reclamation Report for Calendar Year – 2017 (corrected 8/12/19)

West Elk Mine

C-1980-007

Mountain Coal Company, LLC

Mine Name

Permit Number

Permittee

5174 Highway 133, Somerset, CO 81434

Address

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 identified on a map included with the report.

Land Category	Last Year's Cumulative Total (from last year's ARR)	This Calendar Year			Cumulative Total
		Acres Added (+)	Acres Subtracted (-)		
Acreage in Active Mining Areas ¹	NA	NA	NA	=	NA

Land Category	Last Year's Cumulative Total (from last year's ARR)	This Calendar Year			Cumulative Total
		Acres Added (+)	Acres Subtracted (-)		
Acres Disturbed ²	516.30	8.96	0.00	=	525.26
Acres Backfilled and Graded	121.73	10.86	0.00	=	132.59
Acres Topsoiled	121.73	10.86	0.00	=	132.59

Acreage in Long-term Facilities ³	Last Year's Cumulative Total (from last year's ARR)	This Calendar Year			Cumulative Total
		Acres Added (+)	Acres Subtracted (-)		
Non-Permanent Facilities	394.57	8.96	10.86	=	392.67
Permanent Facilities (permitted)	0.00	0.00	0.00	=	0.00
Totals	394.57			=	392.67

Acres Seeded (permanent)	Last Year's Cumulative Total (from last year's ARR)	This Calendar Year			Cumulative Total
		Acres Added (+)	Acres Subtracted (-)		
9 Years and Less	62.82	10.86	2.50	=	71.18
10 Years and Greater	58.95	2.50	22.1	=	39.35
Totals	121.77			=	110.53

Bond Release	Last Year's Cumulative Total (from last year's ARR)	This Calendar Year			Cumulative Total
		Acres Added (+)	Acres Subtracted (-)		
Phase I Released	121.25	0.00	0.00	=	121.25
Phase II Released	67.60	0.00	0.00	=	67.60
Phase III Released	24.2	22.1	0.00	=	46.3

¹Includes pits, topsoil stripped areas in advance of pits, and spoil not backfilled and graded

²Surface Mine Acres Disturbed = B&G + Long-Term Facilities + Active Mining Areas; Underground Mine Acres Disturbed = B&G + Long-Term Facilities; Separately-permitted Loadouts = B&G + Long-Term Facilities

³Includes haul, access and light-use 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; refuse piles and coal mine waste impoundments; head-of-hollow fills; valley fills; ventilation shafts and entryways; and non-coal waste disposal area (garbage dumps and coal combustion by-products disposal areas).