

February 12, 2020

Mr. Leigh D. Simmons
Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
Office of Mined Land Reclamation
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, Colorado 80203

**Re: Mountain Coal Company, LLC, West Elk Mine; Permit No. C-1980-007;
Minor Revision No. MR-441: Reduced and Revised Longwall Panel SS2 MVBs &
Roads**

Dear Mr. Simmons:

Mountain Coal Company, LLC (MCC) submits this letter, the attached application form and map entitled, "MR-441 – Revised MVB Road and Pad Locations for Sunset Trail Panel 2" for Minor Revision MR-441 to reduce and revise the MVBs and roads for longwall Panel SS2. MCC staff and US Forest Service personnel have completed field reviews of the currently approved pad locations and road alignments resulting in the proposed location adjustments shown on the map. Four pads and more than 6,060' of road, totaling about 5.5 acres, will be eliminated by this revision.

Please contact me at (970) 929-2238 or by e-mail should you have questions regarding this submittal.

Sincerely,



Kathleen G. Welt,
Environmental Engineer III

cc: Dan Gray – USFS
John Poulos - MCC
Cathie Pagano - Gunnison Co.

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**APPLICATION FORM FOR A REVISION
TO A COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION PERMIT**

This form must be completed and submitted with all requests for minor revisions, as defined in Rule 1.04(73), technical revisions, as defined in Rule 1.04(136), and permit revisions, as defined in Rule 1.04(90). All revisions are to address the requirements of Rule 2.08.4. Three (3) copies of the revision, including maps, must be submitted in order for it to be complete.

All revisions are to be formatted so they can be inserted into the permit to replace the revised sections, maps, tables and/or figures, with a revised table of contents, if necessary. The revision submittal date should be printed in the lower right corner of each revision page. A cover letter to the revision should explain the nature of the revision and reference the specific permit sections being revised.

For federal mines, a copy of the revision application must be submitted to all agencies on the federal mailing list (except OSM) at the same time the application is submitted to the Division, and proof of distribution must be submitted to the Division along with the application. Copies of revision pages modified during the review process must be distributed in the same manner, along with proof of distribution. Proof of distribution must be submitted prior to implementation of the revision.

Permit No.: C - 1980 - 007 **Date:** 02 / 12 / 2020

Permittee: Mountain Coal Company, LLC

West Elk Mine

Street: 5174 Highway 133

City: Somerset

State: CO **Zip Code:** 81434 - 0591

Brief Description of Revision: Minor Revision No. MR-441 Reduced and Revised Longwall Panel SS2 MVBs & Roads.

Public Notice Attached: Yes ___ No X (Required for PRs and TRs)

Bond Increase: Yes ___ No X **Federal** X **Non-Federal** ___ **Mine**

Proposed Change in:**Permit Area -**

Disturbed (+/-) 5 . 5 Acres

Permit (+/-) 0 . 0 Acres

Affected (+/-) 0 . 0 Acres

Surface Ownership -

Private Land (+/-) 0 . 0 Acres

Federal Land (+/-) 0 . 0 Acres

State Land (+/-) 0 . 0 Acres

Mineral Ownership -

Mineral Private (+/-) 0 . 0 Acres

Mineral State (+/-) 0 . 0 Acres

Mineral Federal (+/-) 0 . 0 Acres