



COLORADO

Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

April 10, 2020

New Elk Coal Company, LLC
12250 State Highway 12
Weston, CO 81091

**RE: Coal Exploration File No. X-2020-232-02
Notice of Intent to Explore (NOI)**

The Division reviewed the above referenced Notice of Intent to Conduct Coal Exploration, NOI No. X-2020-232-02 in accordance with the application provisions of the Colorado Surface Coal Mining Act ("Act") and the Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for Coal Mining ("Regulations"), and has the following comments.

Notification of Completeness [Regulation 2.02.2]

Notice of Intent X-2020-232-02 is **Incomplete**

This NOI has been found incomplete due to 11 of 12 proposed drill holes are located within an Active Coal Mine Permit boundary.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 720-618-0860 or via email listed below.

Sincerely,

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