

May 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-444: Reduced and Revised Longwall Panel LWE14 MVBs
& Roads**

Dear Mr. Simmons:

Mountain Coal Company, LLC (MCC) submits this letter and map entitled "MR-444 – Revised MVB Road and Pad Locations for LW E14 Panel" for Minor Revision # MR-444 to eliminate one MVB pad and road, and revise the roads for the two remaining MVBs on longwall panel LWE14. Although these sites are on MCC's private lands, U.S. Forest Service personnel accompanied MCC staff to complete field reviews of the currently-approved pad locations (numbered in green) and road alignments (shown as black-dashed lines). The result was the elimination of the western-most MVB pad and road and new road alignments (shown in blue) to the two remaining MVB pads (shown in yellow). The total road length is reduced from 2,930' to 1112', and along with eliminating one MVB pad, reduces overall disturbance by about 1.54 acres.

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

Sincerely,

Kathleen G. Welt

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