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## C1980007, West Elk mine, MR-446, Initial Adequacy Review

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To: "Welt, Kathy" <kwelt@archcoal.com>

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Kathleen G. Welt  
Mountain Coal Company, LLC  
5174 Highway 133  
Somerset, CO 81434  
June 15, 2020

**Re: West Elk Mine (Permit No. C-1980-007)**  
**Minor Revision No. 446, (MR-446)**  
**Initial Adequacy Review**

Dear Ms. Welt,

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) has completed the initial review of materials submitted by Mountain Coal Company, LLC (MCC) in support of the MR-446 application. The Division's comments and questions are below, with items that need to be addressed highlighted in bold type.

Rule 2.10.3(2) – Maps and Plans

1. The rule requires that "Maps, plans, and cross-sections... shall be prepared by or under the direction of, and certified by, a qualified registered professional engineer or professional geologist..."

**Please update the map titled "MR-446 - REVISED MVB ROAD AND PAD LOCATIONS FOR SUNSET TRAIL PANELS 2, 3 AND 4" with a PE or PG certification.**

The proposed decision due date for MR-446 is June 25, 2020.

Yours sincerely,

Leigh Simmons  
Environmental Protection Specialist

