



COLORADO

Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

August 4, 2020

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

RE: West Elk Mine, Permit No. C-1980-007
Minor Revision Application No. 449 (MR-449)
Preliminary Adequacy Review

Dear Ms. Welt,

The Division received Mountain Coal Company, LLC's (MCC) application for a Minor Revision (MR-449) on August 3, 2020. The application was determined to be complete on August 4, 2020. The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety has completed its preliminary adequacy review of the proposed Minor Revision. Please respond to the following comments or concerns as necessary:

1. Exhibit 80 of the West Elk Mine Permit Application Package includes approved locations for mine ventilation boreholes and the associated roads. Primarily, a map entitled "MR-441 - Revised MVB Road and Pad Locations for Sunset Trail Panel 2" was approved with Minor Revision No. 441. This map identifies the approved location of SS2-7. Due to the proposed location change of SS2-7 under MR-449, a revision to this map is required.

Please provide to the Division a revised map identifying the proposed revised location of the Panel 2 pads and roads to reflect the change to SS2-7, or provide an addendum to Exhibit 80 to include the map layout submitted with the MR-449 application. Please note that, per Rule 2.10.3(2), maps, plans, cross-sections shall be prepared by or under the direction of, and certified by, a qualified registered professional engineer or professional geologist.

If you have any questions or comments feel free to contact me. (303) 866-3567 ext 8134

Sincerely,

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