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**Mountain Coal Company, LLC**  
A subsidiary of Arch Resources, Inc.  
West Elk Mine  
5174 Highway 133  
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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-452: Repair of South Prong Subsidence Basin**

Dear Mr. Simmons:

Mountain Coal Company, LLC (MCC) submits this letter, permit page change and revised Map 34 in application of Minor Revision MR-452 to repair a subsidence basin in South Prong Creek. A 0.6 acre area of subsidence on South Prong Creek at the confluence with the North Fork of South Prong Creek (see Map 34) on MCC property will be repaired by backfilling with nearby native soils, injecting the backfill with cementitious grout and sealing the area with a bentonite cap. Plans for restoration of the streambed in that area will be submitted in a separate revision application.

Please contact me at (970) 929-2238 or by e-mail, [kwelt@archrsc.com](mailto:kwelt@archrsc.com), should you have questions regarding this submittal.

Sincerely,

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