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## In response to voicemail

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**Neil Levine** <[nlevine@publicjustice.net](mailto:nlevine@publicjustice.net)>  
To: "Simmons - DNR, Leigh" <[leigh.simmons@state.co.us](mailto:leigh.simmons@state.co.us)>

Mon, Nov 16, 2020 at 12:05 PM

Thank you Leigh

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**From:** Simmons - DNR, Leigh <[leigh.simmons@state.co.us](mailto:leigh.simmons@state.co.us)>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 16, 2020 10:13 AM  
**To:** Neil Levine <[nlevine@publicjustice.net](mailto:nlevine@publicjustice.net)>  
**Subject:** In response to voicemail

Neil,

I received your voicemail asking about activities at the West Elk Mine.

The most recent inspection report took longer to send and upload than is usual, since it resulted in a Notice of Violation which required some internal review and must also be sent to the operator by certified mail.

I just uploaded a message I sent to the mine operator, with attached pdf copies of the inspection report and NOV, which you can see here:

[https://dnrweblink.state.co.us/drms/0/edoc/1317023/2020-11-12\\_INSPECTION%20-%20C1980007.pdf?searchid=7833f71d-a832-4d67-bf7d-6fe0c7229285](https://dnrweblink.state.co.us/drms/0/edoc/1317023/2020-11-12_INSPECTION%20-%20C1980007.pdf?searchid=7833f71d-a832-4d67-bf7d-6fe0c7229285)

I don't have any information about operations at West Elk beyond what is in the public record.

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