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RE: West Elk Mine (Permit No. C-1980-007) Technical Revision Number 149 (HC# 68249)

Dear Ms. Simmons,

Our letter is provided in response to your correspondence dated December 31, 2020 requesting review of the referenced undertaking under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and its implementing regulations 36 CFR Part 800.

As the revision seeks to update modeling and projection impacts based on current topographical survey data, we believe this activity has no potential to cause effects as per 36 CFR 800.3(a)(1).

We thank you for the opportunity to comment. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Tobias, Intergovernmental Services Manager, at (303) 866-4674, or mark.tobias@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Steve Turner, AIA
State Historic Preservation Officer
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