



February 24, 2021

Daniel Cunningham  
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety  
1313 Sherman St., Rm. 215  
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Re: New Elk Mine  
Permit C-1981-012  
2020 Annual Hydrology Report

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

The New Elk Mine annual Hydrologic Monitoring Requirements are summarized in Table 27 Hydrologic Monitoring Frequency Requirements and Table 28 Water Quality Laboratory Analysis attached to this letter report.

In general weather conditions at New Elk Mine were extremely dry. There were few snowstorms at the beginning of the year. There were few precipitation events during the spring and summer. The end of the year did have a couple good snowstorms which should carry over until 2021.

There were no discharges throughout the year as detailed below. All required monitoring of refuse, surface, and groundwater wells and rain water was completed in 2020.

New Elk staff expects to send a revision to DRMS to revise Table 27 to include Discharge Monitoring Site 010 and remove NPDES Station 080 as it is outdated, as part of a Permit Revision to be submitted this year.

#### **NPDES Discharge Monitoring**

All NPDES discharges were monitored and reported to CDPHE on Discharge Monitoring Report forms (DMRs). Copies of these reports have already been submitted to the Division (DRMS) and are not duplicated herein.

**Discharge Monitoring Site 001** did not discharge during 2020. Water flow to/from is managed by a system of pumps with a gravity flow discharge through the primary if the water level exceeds the discharge elevation of the primary decant spillway. No water was pumped to or withdrawn from pond 001. Evaporate losses were tracked and reported to the Pueblo District of the Colorado Division of Water Resources. These losses were compensated to the stream by water New Elk has under lease from the Hill Ranch.

**Discharge Monitoring of Site 004 (Pond 4)** is no longer a requirement of the NPDES permit. Throughout the year water levels were minimal and no discharges occurred.

**Discharge Monitoring of Site 007 (Pond 7)** held little to no water throughout most of 2020. The pond did not have any discharges throughout the year.

**Discharge Monitoring of Site 008 (Pond 8)** held minimal water throughout 2020. There were no discharges throughout the year. The pond has held minimal water in it since it was last cleaned in 2018.

**Discharge Monitoring of Site 010** (SAE south of Pond 7) with minimal rainfall throughout the year with no discharges. The outfall was monitored carefully throughout the year and minimal maintenance on the SAE was done. The minimal maintenance included minor fixes to a silt fence and a check dams.

#### **RDA Monitoring Wells**

Three monitoring wells, **Th-201**, **TH-202**, and **TH-203**, area located on the three lower reclaimed benches of the mine's Refuse Disposal Area. These wells penetrate the compacted refuse down to the contact with the basal bedrock of the disposal area.

The intent is to monitor ground water at the refuse/bedrock contact and alert the operator to potential problems that could arise from accumulation of ground water. The monitoring plan calls for recording depths to water for these sites on a quarterly basis.

Readings were taken March 17, June 2, September 16, and December 21, 2020. This data is summarized in Table 1 RDA Monitoring Wells following this report. No significant changes were noted for any of the wells.

### **Surface and Groundwater Monitoring**

Field data was taken in the second and fourth quarter for the Surface Water, Groundwater, and Mine Water monitoring wells. The field data is compiled in Table 2 Field Data and notes for the field data are shown in **Appendix A Field Notes**. This data is summarized in Table 3 Lab Analysis following this report. For PRS-1 and PRS-4 there were no major changes aside from flow rate, which was about 70 cubic feet per second faster in the second quarter of 2019 and about 10 cubic feet per second faster in the fourth quarter of 2019 compared to 2020. Ground water wells Paw-1, Paw-2, Paw-8, and Paw-9 had similar field data from 2019 to 2020. Mine water wells New-2, New-4, NE-1-10, and New-3 also had similar field data from 2019 to 2020.

Laboratory Analysis was done on June 6 for Paw-1 and Paw-9. Laboratory Analysis was also completed on Paw-8, New-4, and NE-1-10 on November 18. On December 3 Paw-1, Paw-2, and Paw-9 were all sampled. Finally on December 15 PRS-1, PRS-4, and New-2 were sampled. The analytical results for these samples are shown in **Appendix B Lab Analytics**. This data was compared to the historical information available in previous AHRs (see 2008 for best tabulation): All observed data fell within the historical range of each parameter.

### **Analysis of Alluvial Groundwater Data**

The groundwater wells did not show much change from 2019 to 2020. Paw-1 saw a decrease in Total Suspension Solids (TSS) from the second quarter to the fourth quarter as it did in 2019. All data for Paw-1 was consistent with previous year's data. Paw-2 had a increase in TSS with the rest of the data remaining the same. Paw-8 had a huge decrease in TSS from 2019 to 2020 with all data remaining the same. Paw-9 data was similar to previous years and saw a decrease in TSS from the second quarter to the fourth quarter of 2020.

### **Rain Water Monitoring**

2019 was a dry year, especially compared to the extremely wet 2017. Snowfall was minimal throughout the first part of the year, followed by a dry Spring and Summer seasons. There was never an event of over an inch in a 24-hour period. The rest of the year was dry until snowfall began in October.

### **Comments**

New Elk worked with DRMS in revising the water monitoring program in 2018 that amended Table 27 and added NE-1-10 to the monitoring program.

Please advise me if any additional information is needed.

Regards

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nicholas Mason".

Nicholas Mason

Table 1 RDA Monitoring Wells				
	Depth to Water in Feet			
Quarter	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Date	17-Mar	2-Jun	16-Sep	21-Dec
Th-01	42.7	42.5	42.7	42.7
Th-02	70.5	70.3	70.9	70.8
Th-03	93.5	93.4	93.7	93.6

Table 2 Field Data										
Second Quarter 2020	Surface Water		Groundwater Wells				Mine Water			
	PRS-1	PRS-4	PAW-1	PAW-2	PAW-8	PAW-9	NEW-2	NEW-4	NEW-1-10	NEW-3
Date	13-May	13-May	16-Jun	12-May	12-May	16-Jun	2-Jun	8-Jun	8-Jun	29-Apr
<u>Field Measurements</u>										
Depth to Water (ft)	-	-	7.9	17.7	33.3	15.6	346.0	352.7	306.8	421.6
Flow Rate (cfs)	0.434	0.440	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ph (S.U.)	8.95	9.05	8.96	7.36	6.90	8.05	-	-	-	-
Conductivity ( $\mu\text{ohms}/\text{cm}^2$ )	222	225	280	1076	1388	1086	-	-	-	-
Temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )	9.6	9.0	10.6	10.9	12.5	10.6	-	-	-	-
Fourth Quarter 2020	Surface Water		Groundwater Wells				Mine Water			
	PRS-1	PRS-4	PAW-1	PAW-2	PAW-8	PAW-9	NEW-2	NEW-4	NEW-1-10	NEW-3
Date	15-Dec	15-Dec	3-Dec	3-Dec	18-Nov	3-Dec	15-Dec	18-Nov	18-Nov	6-Nov
<u>Field Measurements</u>										
Depth to Water (ft)	-	-	7.8	17.3	33.4	15.6	344.5	351.4	305.7	421.5
Flow Rate (cfs)	0.320	0.366	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ph (S.U.)	7.90	7.73	8.80	7.52	7.48	7.54	7.9	8.25	10.15	-
Conductivity ( $\mu\text{ohms}/\text{cm}^2$ )	332	343	282	839	1243	974	2.28	2.11	1355	-
Temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )	0.2	0.2	9.1	11.6	12.0	12.6	14.9	17.3	11	-

Table 3 Lab Analysis											
	Surface Water		Groundwater Wells						Mine Water		
	PRS-1	PRS-4	PAW-1	PAW-9	PAW-1	PAW-9	PAW-2	PAW-8	NEW-2	NEW-4	New-1-10
Date	15-Dec	15-Dec	16-Jun	16-Jun	3-Dec	3-Dec	3-Dec	18-Nov	15-Dec	18-Nov	18-Nov
<b>Laboratory Analysis</b>											
Total Suspended Solids (TSS) (mg/l)	<5	<5	100.0	59.0	30.0	17.0	101.0	70.0	5	<5	6.0
Carbonate (mg/l)	2.8	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	35.4	77.7	300
Bicarbonate (mg/l)	109	114	118	460	120	409	383	493	1020	1130	379
Chloride (mg/l)	2.08	2.67	12.60	24.10	13.60	23.70	24.20	34.40	10.30	13.40	12.50
Sulfate (mg/l)	27.7	30.7	2.0	84.4	1.6	86.4	47.9	110.0	191.0	17.8	26.5
Manganese total (Mn) (mg/l)	0.022	0.028	0.210	4.080	0.067	0.076	1.380	0.679	0.062	<0.01	<0.01
Manganese dissolved (Mn) (mg/l)	<0.01	0.014	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.019	1.080	0.020	0.021	<0.01	<0.01
Calcium (Ca) (mg/l)	40.3	40.7	16.5	77.1	19.2	69.7	88.0	95.3	12.2	5.0	2.6
Magnesium (Mg) (mg/l)	6.60	6.75	9.30	20.80	10.10	19.80	17.40	22.00	5.40	2.56	2.76
Potassium (K) (mg/l)	0.97	1.16	1.40	2.30	1.33	2.07	2.09	1.82	6.82	4.96	4.06
Sodium (Na) (mg/l)	5.68	7.04	18.7	123.0	20.2	118.0	70.4	155.0	510	530	312
Iron (Fe) (mg/l), Total Dissolved	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	0.225	0.742	<0.06	0.332	<0.06	<0.06
Iron (Fe) (mg/l), Total Recoverable	0.099	<0.06	46.90	3.41	12.60	5.32	24.20	3.49	1.33	0.10	0.28
Sodium Absorption Rate (SAR)	0.22	0.27	0.92	3.20	0.94	3.20	1.80	3.80	31	49	33
Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) (mg/l)	186	188	132	616	188	618	101	760	1450	1360	804
Hardness (Calculated) (mg/l)	128	129	80	278	90	256	291	329	53	23	18

Table 4 New Elk Rain Gauge Data

Date	Rain Fall(in)	Date	Rain Fall(in)	Date	Rain Fall(in)
1-Apr	0.0	5-Jun	0.0	12-Aug	0.0
2-Apr	0.0	8-Jun	0.0	13-Aug	0.0
3-Apr	0.0	9-Jun	0.0	14-Aug	0.0
6-Apr	0.0	10-Jun	0.0	17-Aug	0.0
7-Apr	0.0	11-Jun	0.0	18-Aug	0.0
8-Apr	0.0	16-Jun	0.0	19-Aug	0.0
9-Apr	0.0	17-Jun	0.0	20-Aug	0.0
10-Apr	0.0	18-Jun	0.0	25-Aug	0.0
13-Apr	0.0	19-Jun	0.1	26-Aug	0.0
14-Apr	0.0	22-Jun	0.0	27-Aug	0.1
15-Apr	0.0	23-Jun	0.0	28-Aug	0.2
16-Apr	0.0	24-Jun	0.2	31-Aug	0.2
21-Apr	0.2	25-Jun	0.0	1-Sep	0.0
22-Apr	0.1	30-Jun	0.0	2-Sep	0.0
23-Apr	0.0	1-Jul	0.0	3-Sep	0.4
24-Apr	0.0	2-Jul	0.0	9-Sep	0.2
27-Apr	0.0	3-Jul	0.0	10-Sep	0.0
28-Apr	0.0	6-Jul	0.5	14-Sep	0.0
29-Apr	0.0	7-Jul	0.0	15-Sep	0.0
30-Apr	0.0	8-Jul	0.0	16-Sep	0.0
5-May	0.0	9-Jul	0.0	17-Sep	0.0
6-May	0.0	14-Jul	0.0	22-Sep	0.0
7-May	0.0	15-Jul	0.0	23-Sep	0.0
8-May	0.0	16-Jul	0.0	24-Sep	0.0
11-May	0.0	17-Jul	0.6	25-Sep	0.0
12-May	0.3	20-Jul	0.3	28-Sep	0.0
13-May	0.0	21-Jul	0.1	29-Sep	0.0
14-May	0.0	22-Jul	0.3	30-Sep	0.0
19-May	0.0	23-Jul	0.0		
20-May	0.0	28-Jul	1.4		
21-May	0.0	29-Jul	0.0		
22-May	0.0	30-Jul	0.1		
27-May	0.0	31-Jul	0.0		
28-May	0.0	3-Aug	0.3		
31-May	0.3	4-Aug	1.0		
2-Jun	0.1	5-Aug	0.0		
3-Jun	0.0	6-Aug	0.0		
4-Jun	0.0	11-Aug	0.0		

**Table 27 Hydrologic Monitoring Frequency Requirements**

Site	Water level or flow	Field Measurements	Laboratory Analysis	NPDES List
PRS-1	S	S	A	
PRS-1a**	Q	Q	Q	
PRS-4 (aka NE080)	S	S	A	
PRS-4a**	Q (then S)	Q (then S)	Q (then A)	
TH-201	Q			
TH-202	Q			
TH-203	Q			
PAW-1	S	S	S	
PAW-1a**	Q (then s)	Q (then s)	Q (then s)	
PAW-2	S	S	A	
PAW-8	S	S	A	
PAW-9	S	S	S	
NEW-2	S	A	A	
NEW-3	S			
NEW-4	S	A	A	
NE-1-10	S	A	A	
NE-6-10a *	Q	Q	Q	
NE-6-10b *	Q	Q	Q	
NM-20 *	Q	Q	Q	
NM-21 *	Q	Q	Q	
NM-22 *	Q	Q	Q	
NM-23 *	Q	Q	Q	
SF-2 *	Q	Q	Q	
NPDES Stations				
NE 001 (mine water pond)				+
NE 004 (Pond 4)				+
NE 007 (Pond 7)				+
NE 008 (Pond 8)				+
NE 080 (PRS-4)				+
<p>KEY S=Semi annually (2nd and 4th quarters)      Q=quarterly      A=Annually(4th quarter)</p> <p>* Monitoring of the wells is suspended while the mine remains inactive, but the full monitoring program will be resumed prior to any resumption of mining.</p> <p>** Monitor quarterly for one year, then frequency will change as indicated in table      +see</p> <p>NPDES permit for frequency and required analysis      Note: If</p> <p>the coal shipping facilities become active, the Division will be notified in writing and the frequency of monitoring</p>				

Table 28 Water Quality Analysis Parameters	
<b>Field Measurements</b>	<b>Units</b>
Flow rate/water level	cfs/feet below top of casing
pH	
Conductivity	
Temperature	
<b>Laboratory Analysis (both Surface and FW unless noted)</b>	<b>Units</b>
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	mg/l
Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)	mg/l
Carbonate	mg/l
Bicarbonate	mg/l
Chloride	mg/l
Sulfate	mg/l
Manganese (Mn)	mg/l total and dissolved
Potassium (K)	mg/l
Sodium (Na)	mg/l
Calcium (Ca)	mg/l
Magnesium (Mg)	mg/l
Iron (Fe)	mg/l total, diss, total recoverable <sup>1</sup>
Hardness (calculated)	calculated
Sodium Absorption Ratio	unit
<b>Sediment Ponds</b>	
Frequency and analysis in accordance with NPDES permit	
<sup>1</sup> surface water only	

# **Appendix A**

**(Field Notes)**

DATE: Mar. 17, 1970 WEATHER: Clear 49°F

WEATHER:

Q/est 49°F

[illegible]

DATE: April 29, 2020 WEATHER: Clear 50° F

DATE: April 29, 2020 WEATHER:

After 50° F

[illegible]

DATE: May 12, 2020 WEATHER: Cloudy 60°F 0.3 inches rain fell

60°F 0.3 inches rain fall

[illegible]

DATE: May 13, 2020 WEATHER: Cloudy 60°F 0.0 inches N.E.

60°F 0.0 inches Rev. 1

[illegible]

DATE: June 2, 2020

Sunny

58.7

0.1 inch rein

[illegible]

DATE: June 8 2020

REPORT  
Clear 78°F

[illegible]

DATE: 6/16/20

WEATHER: Cloudy 77°F No rain 24hrs

[illegible]

DATE: Sept. 16, 1920 WEATHER: Clear 67°F 0.0 inches Rain

REPORT  
Clear 67°F

O.D. mch's Rain

SITE ID	TIME	DEPTH	pH	CONDUCTIVITY	TEMPERATURE	SAMPLE (Y/N)	SAMPLED BY	NOTES
TH01	10:05	42.7'	No	No	No	No	Jim Begano	3rd Qtr.
TH02	10:15	70.9'	No	No	No	No	Jim Begano	3rd Qtr.
TH03	10:20	93.7'	No	No	No	No	Jim Begano	3rd Qtr.

DATE: 11-6-2020

clear 70°F

[illegible]

DATE: 11-18-2020

Cloudy 60°F 0.0" Rainfall

[illegible]

DATE: Dec. 3, 2020 WEATHER: clear 38°F 0.0 inches rainfall

Clear 38°F

0.0 inches rainfall

[illegible]

DATE: 12-15-2020

Cloudy 18°F 1 inch snow/24 hrs

[illegible]

DATE: 12-21-2020

WEATHER: Clear 49°F

0.2 inches previous 24th

[illegible]

# **Appendix B**

**(Lab Analytics)**

**New Elk Coal Co. , LLC**

Project ID:

Sample ID: PAW 1

ACZ Sample ID: **L59724-01**

Date Sampled: 06/16/20 14:35

Date Received: 06/18/20

Sample Matrix: Groundwater

## Inorganic Prep

Parameter	EPA Method	Dilution	Result	Qual	XQ	Units	MDL	PQL	Date	Analyst
Acidify and filter (Potentially Dissolved)	Colorado 5 CCR 1002- 31.5.31 (2009)								06/18/20 15:48	bsu/en
Lab Filtration (0.45um) & Acidification	M200.7/200.8/3005A								06/23/20 12:31	kja
Total Hot Plate Digestion	M200.2 ICP				*				06/24/20 11:00	jlw
Total Recoverable Digestion	M200.2 ICP				*				06/24/20 17:58	jlw
Total Recoverable Digestion	M200.2 ICP-MS								06/24/20 9:30	enb

## Metals Analysis

Parameter	EPA Method	Dilution	Result	Qual	XQ	Units	MDL	PQL	Date	Analyst
Arsenic, total recoverable	M200.8 ICP-MS	1	0.0024			mg/L	0.0002	0.001	06/24/20 17:40	mfm
Boron, total	M200.7 ICP	2		U		mg/L	0.04	0.2	06/25/20 10:21	jlw
Cadmium, potentially dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1		U		mg/L	0.008	0.03	06/24/20 12:58	jlw
Calcium, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	16.5			mg/L	0.1	0.5	06/26/20 11:42	kja
Chromium, total recoverable	M200.8 ICP-MS	1	0.0014	B		mg/L	0.0005	0.002	06/24/20 17:40	mfm
Copper, potentially dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1		U		mg/L	0.01	0.05	06/24/20 12:58	jlw
Iron, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1		U		mg/L	0.06	0.2	06/25/20 11:15	kja
Iron, total	M200.7 ICP	2	47.1			mg/L	0.1	0.3	06/25/20 23:51	jlw
Iron, total recoverable	M200.7 ICP	2	46.9			mg/L	0.1	0.3	06/29/20 15:19	jlw
Magnesium, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	9.3			mg/L	0.2	1	06/25/20 11:15	kja
Manganese, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1		U		mg/L	0.01	0.05	06/25/20 11:15	kja
Manganese, potentially dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	0.13			mg/L	0.01	0.05	06/24/20 12:58	jlw
Manganese, total	M200.7 ICP	2	0.21			mg/L	0.02	0.1	06/25/20 23:51	jlw
Mercury, total	M245.1 CVAA	1		U		mg/L	0.0002	0.001	06/22/20 17:31	slm
Potassium, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	1.4			mg/L	0.2	1	06/25/20 11:15	kja
Sodium, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	18.7			mg/L	0.2	1	06/26/20 11:42	kja
Zinc, potentially dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1		U		mg/L	0.02	0.05	06/24/20 12:58	jlw

**New Elk Coal Co. , LLC**

Project ID:

Sample ID: PAW 1

ACZ Sample ID: **L59724-01**

Date Sampled: 06/16/20 14:35

Date Received: 06/18/20

Sample Matrix: Groundwater

## Wet Chemistry

Parameter	EPA Method	Dilution	Result	Qual	XQ	Units	MDL	PQL	Date	Analyst
Alkalinity as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	SM2320B - Titration									
Bicarbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>		1	118			mg/L	2	20	06/27/20 0:00	eep
Carbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>		1		U		mg/L	2	20	06/27/20 0:00	eep
Hydroxide as CaCO <sub>3</sub>		1		U		mg/L	2	20	06/27/20 0:00	eep
Total Alkalinity		1	118		*	mg/L	2	20	06/27/20 0:00	eep
Cation-Anion Balance	Calculation									
Cation-Anion Balance			-5.7			%			06/30/20 0:00	calc
Sum of Anions			2.8			meq/L			06/30/20 0:00	calc
Sum of Cations			2.5			meq/L			06/30/20 0:00	calc
Chloride	SM4500Cl-E	1	12.6		*	mg/L	0.5	2	06/26/20 10:18	mss2
Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub> (dissolved)	SM2340B - Calculation		80			mg/L	0.2	5	06/30/20 0:00	calc
Lab Filtration (0.45um filter)	SOPWC050	1							06/19/20 12:30	mlh
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	SM2540C	1	132		*	mg/L	20	40	06/19/20 13:20	ejj
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	SM2540D	1	100.0			mg/L	5	20	06/19/20 15:46	ejj
Sodium Adsorption Ratio in Water	USGS - 11738-78		0.92						06/30/20 0:00	calc
Sulfate	D516-02/-07/-11 - Turbidimetric	1	2.0	B	*	mg/L	1	5	06/25/20 11:49	mss2

New Elk Coal Co. , LLC

Project ID:

Sample ID: PAW 9

ACZ Sample ID: L59724-02

Date Sampled: 06/16/20 13:49

Date Received: 06/18/20

Sample Matrix: Groundwater

## Inorganic Prep

Parameter	EPA Method	Dilution	Result	Qual	XQ	Units	MDL	PQL	Date	Analyst
Acidify and filter (Potentially Dissolved)	Colorado 5 CCR 1002- 31.5.31 (2009)								06/18/20 15:52	bsu/en
Lab Filtration (0.45um) & Acidification	M200.7/200.8/3005A								06/23/20 12:31	kja
Total Hot Plate Digestion	M200.2 ICP								06/24/20 11:14	jlw
Total Recoverable Digestion	M200.2 ICP								06/24/20 18:12	jlw
Total Recoverable Digestion	M200.2 ICP-MS								06/24/20 9:44	enb

## Metals Analysis

Parameter	EPA Method	Dilution	Result	Qual	XQ	Units	MDL	PQL	Date	Analyst
Arsenic, total recoverable	M200.8 ICP-MS	1	0.0005	B		mg/L	0.0002	0.001	06/24/20 17:42	mfm
Boron, total	M200.7 ICP	1		U		mg/L	0.02	0.1	06/25/20 10:24	jlw
Cadmium, potentially dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1		U		mg/L	0.008	0.03	06/24/20 13:01	jlw
Calcium, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	77.1			mg/L	0.1	0.5	06/26/20 11:45	kja
Chromium, total recoverable	M200.8 ICP-MS	1	0.0035			mg/L	0.0005	0.002	06/24/20 17:42	mfm
Copper, potentially dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1		U		mg/L	0.01	0.05	06/24/20 13:01	jlw
Iron, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1		U		mg/L	0.06	0.2	06/25/20 11:18	kja
Iron, total	M200.7 ICP	1	3.46			mg/L	0.06	0.2	06/25/20 23:54	jlw
Iron, total recoverable	M200.7 ICP	1	3.41			mg/L	0.06	0.2	06/29/20 15:23	jlw
Magnesium, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	20.8			mg/L	0.2	1	06/25/20 11:18	kja
Manganese, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1		U		mg/L	0.01	0.05	06/25/20 11:18	kja
Manganese, potentially dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	0.82			mg/L	0.01	0.05	06/24/20 13:01	jlw
Manganese, total	M200.7 ICP	1	4.08			mg/L	0.01	0.05	06/25/20 23:54	jlw
Mercury, total	M245.1 CVAA	1		U		mg/L	0.0002	0.001	06/22/20 17:32	slm
Potassium, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	2.3			mg/L	0.2	1	06/25/20 11:18	kja
Sodium, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	123			mg/L	0.2	1	06/26/20 11:45	kja
Zinc, potentially dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1		U		mg/L	0.02	0.05	06/24/20 13:01	jlw

**New Elk Coal Co. , LLC**

Project ID:

Sample ID: PAW 9

ACZ Sample ID: **L59724-02**

Date Sampled: 06/16/20 13:49

Date Received: 06/18/20

Sample Matrix: Groundwater

## Wet Chemistry

Parameter	EPA Method	Dilution	Result	Qual	XQ	Units	MDL	PQL	Date	Analyst
Alkalinity as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	SM2320B - Titration									
Bicarbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>		1	460			mg/L	2	20	06/27/20 0:00	eep
Carbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>		1		U		mg/L	2	20	06/27/20 0:00	eep
Hydroxide as CaCO <sub>3</sub>		1		U		mg/L	2	20	06/27/20 0:00	eep
Total Alkalinity		1	460			mg/L	2	20	06/27/20 0:00	eep
Cation-Anion Balance	Calculation									
Cation-Anion Balance			-4.3			%			06/30/20 0:00	calc
Sum of Anions			12			meq/L			06/30/20 0:00	calc
Sum of Cations			11.0			meq/L			06/30/20 0:00	calc
Chloride	SM4500Cl-E	1	24.1		*	mg/L	0.5	2	06/26/20 10:24	mss2
Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub> (dissolved)	SM2340B - Calculation		278			mg/L	0.2	5	06/30/20 0:00	calc
Lab Filtration (0.45um filter)	SOPWC050	1							06/19/20 12:37	mlh
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	SM2540C	1	616		*	mg/L	20	40	06/19/20 13:22	eij
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	SM2540D	1	59.0			mg/L	5	20	06/19/20 15:48	eij
Sodium Adsorption Ratio in Water	USGS - I1738-78		3.2						06/30/20 0:00	calc
Sulfate	D516-02/-07/-11 - Turbidimetric	5	84.4		*	mg/L	5	25	06/25/20 11:57	mss2

**New Elk Coal Co. , LLC**  
Project ID:  
Sample ID: NE1-10

ACZ Sample ID: **L62966-01**  
Date Sampled: 11/18/20 13:10  
Date Received: 11/20/20  
Sample Matrix: Groundwater

**Inorganic Prep**

Parameter	EPA Method	Dilution	Result	Qual	XQ	Units	MDL	PQL	Date	Analyst
Acidify and filter (Potentially Dissolved)	Colorado 5 CCR 1002- 31.5.31 (2009)								11/20/20 16:35	enb/cbj
Lab Filtration (0.45um) & Acidification	M200.7/200.8/3005A								11/24/20 10:51	cbj
Total Hot Plate Digestion	M200.2 ICP								11/24/20 11:57	jlw
Total Recoverable Digestion	M200.2 ICP-MS								11/24/20 4:03	bsu
Total Recoverable Digestion	M200.2 ICP								11/24/20 13:17	jlw

**Metals Analysis**

Parameter	EPA Method	Dilution	Result	Qual	XQ	Units	MDL	PQL	Date	Analyst
Arsenic, total recoverable	M200.8 ICP-MS	1	0.0123			mg/L	0.0002	0.001	11/25/20 12:55	mfm
Boron, total	M200.7 ICP	1	<0.02	U		mg/L	0.02	0.1	11/25/20 12:22	jlw
Cadmium, potentially dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	<0.008	U		mg/L	0.008	0.025	11/24/20 14:52	jlw
Calcium, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	2.56			mg/L	0.1	0.5	11/30/20 22:58	jlw
Chromium, total recoverable	M200.8 ICP-MS	1	0.00171	B		mg/L	0.0005	0.002	11/25/20 12:55	mfm
Copper, potentially dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	<0.01	U		mg/L	0.01	0.05	11/24/20 14:52	jlw
Iron, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	<0.06	U		mg/L	0.06	0.15	11/30/20 22:58	jlw
Iron, total	M200.7 ICP	1	0.285			mg/L	0.06	0.15	11/25/20 12:22	jlw
Iron, total recoverable	M200.7 ICP	1	0.277			mg/L	0.06	0.15	11/25/20 12:03	jlw
Magnesium, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	2.76			mg/L	0.2	1	11/30/20 22:58	jlw
Manganese, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	<0.01	U		mg/L	0.01	0.05	11/30/20 22:58	jlw
Manganese, potentially dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	<0.01	U		mg/L	0.01	0.05	11/24/20 14:52	jlw
Manganese, total	M200.7 ICP	1	<0.01	U		mg/L	0.01	0.05	11/25/20 12:22	jlw
Mercury, total	M245.1 CVAA	1	<0.0002	U		mg/L	0.0002	0.001	12/01/20 14:48	aeh
Potassium, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	4.06			mg/L	0.2	1	11/30/20 22:58	jlw
Sodium, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	312			mg/L	0.2	1	11/30/20 22:58	jlw
Zinc, potentially dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	<0.02	U		mg/L	0.02	0.05	11/24/20 14:52	jlw

**New Elk Coal Co. , LLC**

Project ID:

Sample ID: NE1-10

ACZ Sample ID: **L62966-01**

Date Sampled: 11/18/20 13:10

Date Received: 11/20/20

Sample Matrix: Groundwater

Wet Chemistry

Parameter	EPA Method	Dilution	Result	Qual	XQ	Units	MDL	PQL	Date	Analyst
Alkalinity as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	SM2320B - Titration									
Bicarbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>		1	379			mg/L	2	20	12/02/20 0:00	jck
Carbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>		1	300			mg/L	2	20	12/02/20 0:00	jck
Hydroxide as CaCO <sub>3</sub>		1	<2	U		mg/L	2	20	12/02/20 0:00	jck
Total Alkalinity		1	679			mg/L	2	20	12/02/20 0:00	jck
Cation-Anion Balance	Calculation									
Cation-Anion Balance			-3.4			%			12/07/20 0:00	calc
Sum of Anions			15			meq/L			12/07/20 0:00	calc
Sum of Cations			14			meq/L			12/07/20 0:00	calc
Chloride	SM4500Cl-E	1	12.5		*	mg/L	0.5	2	12/03/20 22:27	syw/rbt
Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub> (dissolved)	SM2340B - Calculation		18			mg/L	0.2	5	12/07/20 0:00	calc
Lab Filtration (0.45um filter)	SOPWC050	1							11/25/20 9:49	mlh
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	SM2540C	1	804			mg/L	20	40	11/24/20 8:39	mlh
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS)	SM2540D	1	6.0	B	*	mg/L	5	20	11/24/20 18:46	scd
Sodium Adsorption Ratio in Water	USGS - I1738-78		33						12/07/20 0:00	calc
Sulfate	D516-02/-07/-11 - Turbidimetric	1	26.5		*	mg/L	1	5	12/01/20 17:00	ttg

**New Elk Coal Co. , LLC**

Project ID:

Sample ID: NEW 4

ACZ Sample ID: **L62966-02**

Date Sampled: 11/18/20 13:58

Date Received: 11/20/20

Sample Matrix: Groundwater

## Inorganic Prep

Parameter	EPA Method	Dilution	Result	Qual	XQ	Units	MDL	PQL	Date	Analyst
Acidify and filter (Potentially Dissolved)	Colorado 5 CCR 1002- 31.5.31 (2009)								11/20/20 16:35	enb/cbj
Lab Filtration (0.45um) & Acidification	M200.7/200.8/3005A								11/24/20 10:51	cbj
Total Hot Plate Digestion	M200.2 ICP								11/24/20 12:12	jlw
Total Recoverable Digestion	M200.2 ICP-MS								11/24/20 4:41	bsu
Total Recoverable Digestion	M200.2 ICP								11/24/20 13:35	jlw

## Metals Analysis

Parameter	EPA Method	Dilution	Result	Qual	XQ	Units	MDL	PQL	Date	Analyst
Arsenic, total recoverable	M200.8 ICP-MS	1	<0.0002	U		mg/L	0.0002	0.001	11/25/20 12:57	mfm
Boron, total	M200.7 ICP	1	<0.02	U		mg/L	0.02	0.1	11/25/20 12:26	jlw
Cadmium, potentially dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	<0.008	U		mg/L	0.008	0.025	11/24/20 14:55	jlw
Calcium, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	5.02			mg/L	0.1	0.5	11/30/20 23:02	jlw
Chromium, total recoverable	M200.8 ICP-MS	1	<0.0005	U		mg/L	0.0005	0.002	11/25/20 12:57	mfm
Copper, potentially dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	<0.01	U		mg/L	0.01	0.05	11/24/20 14:55	jlw
Iron, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	<0.06	U		mg/L	0.06	0.15	11/30/20 23:02	jlw
Iron, total	M200.7 ICP	1	0.078	B		mg/L	0.06	0.15	11/25/20 12:26	jlw
Iron, total recoverable	M200.7 ICP	1	0.103	B		mg/L	0.06	0.15	11/25/20 12:06	jlw
Magnesium, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	2.56			mg/L	0.2	1	11/30/20 23:02	jlw
Manganese, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	<0.01	U		mg/L	0.01	0.05	11/30/20 23:02	jlw
Manganese, potentially dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	<0.01	U		mg/L	0.01	0.05	11/24/20 14:55	jlw
Manganese, total	M200.7 ICP	1	<0.01	U		mg/L	0.01	0.05	11/25/20 12:26	jlw
Mercury, total	M245.1 CVAA	1	<0.0002	U		mg/L	0.0002	0.001	12/01/20 14:49	aeh
Potassium, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	4.96			mg/L	0.2	1	11/30/20 23:02	jlw
Sodium, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	530			mg/L	0.2	1	11/30/20 23:02	jlw
Zinc, potentially dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	<0.02	U		mg/L	0.02	0.05	11/24/20 14:55	jlw

**New Elk Coal Co. , LLC**

Project ID:

Sample ID: NEW 4

ACZ Sample ID: **L62966-02**

Date Sampled: 11/18/20 13:58

Date Received: 11/20/20

Sample Matrix: Groundwater

Wet Chemistry

Parameter	EPA Method	Dilution	Result	Qual	XQ	Units	MDL	PQL	Date	Analyst
Alkalinity as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	SM2320B - Titration									
Bicarbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>		1	1130			mg/L	2	20	12/02/20 0:00	jck
Carbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>		1	77.7			mg/L	2	20	12/02/20 0:00	jck
Hydroxide as CaCO <sub>3</sub>		1	<2	U		mg/L	2	20	12/02/20 0:00	jck
Total Alkalinity		1	1210			mg/L	2	20	12/02/20 0:00	jck
Cation-Anion Balance	Calculation									
Cation-Anion Balance			-2.0			%			12/07/20 0:00	calc
Sum of Anions			25			meq/L			12/07/20 0:00	calc
Sum of Cations			24			meq/L			12/07/20 0:00	calc
Chloride	SM4500Cl-E	1	13.4		*	mg/L	0.5	2	12/03/20 22:27	syw/rbt
Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub> (dissolved)	SM2340B - Calculation		23			mg/L	0.2	5	12/07/20 0:00	calc
Lab Filtration (0.45um filter)	SOPWC050	1							11/25/20 9:53	mlh
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	SM2540C	1	1360			mg/L	20	40	11/24/20 8:57	mlh
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS)	SM2540D	1	<5	U	*	mg/L	5	20	11/24/20 18:47	scd
Sodium Adsorption Ratio in Water	USGS - 11738-78		49						12/07/20 0:00	calc
Sulfate	D516-02/-07/-11 - Turbidimetric	1	17.8		*	mg/L	1	5	12/01/20 17:00	ttg

**New Elk Coal Co. , LLC**

Project ID:

Sample ID: PAW 8

ACZ Sample ID: **L62966-03**

Date Sampled: 11/18/20 12:45

Date Received: 11/20/20

Sample Matrix: Groundwater

## Inorganic Prep

Parameter	EPA Method	Dilution	Result	Qual	XQ	Units	MDL	PQL	Date	Analyst
Acidify and filter (Potentially Dissolved)	Colorado 5 CCR 1002- 31.5.31 (2009)								11/20/20 16:35	enb/cbj
Lab Filtration (0.45um) & Acidification	M200.7/200.8/3005A								11/24/20 10:51	cbj
Total Hot Plate Digestion	M200.2 ICP								11/24/20 12:26	jlw
Total Recoverable Digestion	M200.2 ICP-MS								11/24/20 5:19	bsu
Total Recoverable Digestion	M200.2 ICP								11/24/20 13:53	jlw

## Metals Analysis

Parameter	EPA Method	Dilution	Result	Qual	XQ	Units	MDL	PQL	Date	Analyst
Arsenic, total recoverable	M200.8 ICP-MS	1	0.00044	B		mg/L	0.0002	0.001	11/25/20 12:59	mfm
Boron, total	M200.7 ICP	1	<0.02	U		mg/L	0.02	0.1	11/25/20 12:35	jlw
Cadmium, potentially dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	<0.008	U		mg/L	0.008	0.025	11/24/20 14:58	jlw
Calcium, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	95.3			mg/L	0.1	0.5	11/30/20 23:11	jlw
Chromium, total recoverable	M200.8 ICP-MS	1	0.00336			mg/L	0.0005	0.002	11/25/20 12:59	mfm
Copper, potentially dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	<0.01	U		mg/L	0.01	0.05	11/24/20 14:58	jlw
Iron, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	<0.06	U		mg/L	0.06	0.15	11/30/20 23:11	jlw
Iron, total	M200.7 ICP	1	3.54			mg/L	0.06	0.15	11/25/20 12:35	jlw
Iron, total recoverable	M200.7 ICP	1	3.49			mg/L	0.06	0.15	11/25/20 12:09	jlw
Magnesium, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	22.0			mg/L	0.2	1	11/30/20 23:11	jlw
Manganese, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	0.020	B		mg/L	0.01	0.05	11/30/20 23:11	jlw
Manganese, potentially dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	0.277			mg/L	0.01	0.05	11/24/20 14:58	jlw
Manganese, total	M200.7 ICP	1	0.679			mg/L	0.01	0.05	11/25/20 12:35	jlw
Mercury, total	M245.1 CVAA	1	<0.0002	U		mg/L	0.0002	0.001	12/01/20 14:50	aeh
Potassium, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	1.82			mg/L	0.2	1	11/30/20 23:11	jlw
Sodium, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	155			mg/L	0.2	1	11/30/20 23:11	jlw
Zinc, potentially dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	<0.02	U		mg/L	0.02	0.05	11/24/20 14:58	jlw

**New Elk Coal Co. , LLC**

Project ID:

Sample ID: PAW 8

ACZ Sample ID: **L62966-03**

Date Sampled: 11/18/20 12:45

Date Received: 11/20/20

Sample Matrix: Groundwater

Wet Chemistry

Parameter	EPA Method	Dilution	Result	Qual	XQ	Units	MDL	PQL	Date	Analyst
Alkalinity as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	SM2320B - Titration									
Bicarbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>		1	493			mg/L	2	20	12/02/20 0:00	jck
Carbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>		1	<2	U		mg/L	2	20	12/02/20 0:00	jck
Hydroxide as CaCO <sub>3</sub>		1	<2	U		mg/L	2	20	12/02/20 0:00	jck
Total Alkalinity		1	493			mg/L	2	20	12/02/20 0:00	jck
Cation-Anion Balance	Calculation									
Cation-Anion Balance			0.0			%			12/07/20 0:00	calc
Sum of Anions			13			meq/L			12/07/20 0:00	calc
Sum of Cations			13			meq/L			12/07/20 0:00	calc
Chloride	SM4500Cl-E	1	34.4		*	mg/L	0.5	2	12/03/20 22:27	syw/rbt
Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub> (dissolved)	SM2340B - Calculation		329			mg/L	0.2	5	12/07/20 0:00	calc
Lab Filtration (0.45um filter)	SOPWC050	1							11/25/20 9:57	mlh
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	SM2540C	5	760			mg/L	100	200	11/24/20 8:59	mlh
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS)	SM2540D	1	70.0		*	mg/L	5	20	11/24/20 18:49	scd
Sodium Adsorption Ratio in Water	USGS - 11738-78		3.8						12/07/20 0:00	calc
Sulfate	D516-02/-07/-11 - Turbidimetric	5	110		*	mg/L	5	25	12/01/20 17:08	ttg

New Elk Coal Co. , LLC

Project ID:

Sample ID: PAW 1

ACZ Sample ID: L63148-01

Date Sampled: 12/03/20 13:09

Date Received: 12/04/20

Sample Matrix: Groundwater

Inorganic Prep

Parameter	EPA Method	Dilution	Result	Qual	XQ	Units	MDL	PQL	Date	Analyst
Lab Filtration (0.45um) & Acidification	M200.7/200.8/3005A								12/10/20 11:44	kja
Total Hot Plate Digestion	M200.2 ICP								12/09/20 14:57	kja
Total Recoverable Digestion	M200.2 ICP								12/09/20 14:23	kja

Metals Analysis

Parameter	EPA Method	Dilution	Result	Qual	XQ	Units	MDL	PQL	Date	Analyst
Calcium, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	19.2			mg/L	0.1	0.5	12/11/20 16:37	kja
Iron, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	<0.06	U		mg/L	0.06	0.15	12/11/20 16:37	kja
Iron, total	M200.7 ICP	1	13.2			mg/L	0.06	0.15	12/10/20 12:04	kja
Iron, total recoverable	M200.7 ICP	1	12.6			mg/L	0.06	0.15	12/10/20 19:25	jlw
Magnesium, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	10.1			mg/L	0.2	1	12/11/20 16:37	kja
Manganese, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	<0.01	U		mg/L	0.01	0.05	12/11/20 16:37	kja
Manganese, total	M200.7 ICP	1	0.067			mg/L	0.01	0.05	12/10/20 12:04	kja
Potassium, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	1.33			mg/L	0.2	1	12/11/20 16:37	kja
Sodium, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	20.2			mg/L	0.2	1	12/11/20 16:37	kja

Wet Chemistry

Parameter	EPA Method	Dilution	Result	Qual	XQ	Units	MDL	PQL	Date	Analyst
Alkalinity as CaCO3	SM2320B - Titration									
Bicarbonate as CaCO3		1	120			mg/L	2	20	12/08/20 0:00	eep
Carbonate as CaCO3		1	<2	U		mg/L	2	20	12/08/20 0:00	eep
Hydroxide as CaCO3		1	<2	U		mg/L	2	20	12/08/20 0:00	eep
Total Alkalinity		1	120			mg/L	2	20	12/08/20 0:00	eep
Cation-Anion Balance	Calculation									
Cation-Anion Balance			-1.8			%			12/17/20 0:00	calc
Sum of Anions			2.8			meq/L			12/17/20 0:00	calc
Sum of Cations			2.7			meq/L			12/17/20 0:00	calc
Chloride	SM4500Cl-E	1	13.6			mg/L	0.5	2	12/11/20 18:36	syw/wtc
Hardness as CaCO3 (dissolved)	SM2340B - Calculation		90			mg/L	0.2	5	12/17/20 0:00	calc
Lab Filtration (0.45um filter)	SOPWC050	1							12/07/20 15:34	scd
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	SM2540C	2	188			mg/L	40	80	12/08/20 11:48	scd
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	SM2540D	1	30.0		*	mg/L	5	20	12/08/20 14:46	eep
Sodium Adsorption Ratio in Water	USGS - I1738-78		0.94						12/17/20 0:00	calc
Sulfate	D516-02/-07/-11 - Turbidimetric	1	1.6	B	*	mg/L	1	5	12/14/20 13:01	rbt

New Elk Coal Co. , LLC

Project ID:

Sample ID: PAW 2

ACZ Sample ID: L63148-02

Date Sampled: 12/03/20 13:28

Date Received: 12/04/20

Sample Matrix: Groundwater

Inorganic Prep

Parameter	EPA Method	Dilution	Result	Qual	XQ	Units	MDL	PQL	Date	Analyst
Lab Filtration (0.45um) & Acidification	M200.7/200.8/3005A								12/10/20 11:44	kja
Total Hot Plate Digestion	M200.2 ICP								12/09/20 15:11	kja
Total Recoverable Digestion	M200.2 ICP								12/09/20 14:45	kja

Metals Analysis

Parameter	EPA Method	Dilution	Result	Qual	XQ	Units	MDL	PQL	Date	Analyst
Calcium, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	88.0			mg/L	0.1	0.5	12/11/20 16:40	kja
Iron, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	0.742			mg/L	0.06	0.15	12/11/20 16:40	kja
Iron, total	M200.7 ICP	1	24.2			mg/L	0.06	0.15	12/10/20 12:07	kja
Iron, total recoverable	M200.7 ICP	1	24.2			mg/L	0.06	0.15	12/10/20 19:29	jlw
Magnesium, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	17.4			mg/L	0.2	1	12/11/20 16:40	kja
Manganese, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	1.08			mg/L	0.01	0.05	12/11/20 16:40	kja
Manganese, total	M200.7 ICP	1	1.38			mg/L	0.01	0.05	12/10/20 12:07	kja
Potassium, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	2.09			mg/L	0.2	1	12/11/20 16:40	kja
Sodium, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	70.4			mg/L	0.2	1	12/11/20 16:40	kja

Wet Chemistry

Parameter	EPA Method	Dilution	Result	Qual	XQ	Units	MDL	PQL	Date	Analyst
Alkalinity as CaCO3	SM2320B - Titration									
Bicarbonate as CaCO3		1	383			mg/L	2	20	12/08/20 0:00	eep
Carbonate as CaCO3		1	<2	U		mg/L	2	20	12/08/20 0:00	eep
Hydroxide as CaCO3		1	<2	U		mg/L	2	20	12/08/20 0:00	eep
Total Alkalinity		1	383		*	mg/L	2	20	12/08/20 0:00	eep
Cation-Anion Balance	Calculation									
Cation-Anion Balance			-1.1			%			12/17/20 0:00	calc
Sum of Anions			9.3			meq/L			12/17/20 0:00	calc
Sum of Cations			9.1			meq/L			12/17/20 0:00	calc
Chloride	SM4500Cl-E	1	24.2			mg/L	0.5	2	12/15/20 21:08	syw
Hardness as CaCO3 (dissolved)	SM2340B - Calculation		291			mg/L	0.2	5	12/17/20 0:00	calc
Lab Filtration (0.45um filter)	SOPWC050	1							12/07/20 15:39	scd
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	SM2540C	2	540			mg/L	40	80	12/08/20 11:52	scd
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	SM2540D	1	101		*	mg/L	5	20	12/08/20 14:48	eep
Sodium Adsorption Ratio in Water	USGS - 11738-78		1.8						12/17/20 0:00	calc
Sulfate	D516-02/-07/-11 - Turbidimetric	5	47.9		*	mg/L	5	25	12/14/20 13:08	rht

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Project ID:

Sample ID: PAW 9

ACZ Sample ID: L63148-03

Date Sampled: 12/03/20 13:58

Date Received: 12/04/20

Sample Matrix: Groundwater

Inorganic Prep

Parameter	EPA Method	Dilution	Result	Qual	XQ	Units	MDL	PQL	Date	Analyst
Lab Filtration (0.45um) & Acidification	M200.7/200.8/3005A								12/10/20 11:44	kja
Total Hot Plate Digestion	M200.2 ICP								12/09/20 15:25	kja
Total Recoverable Digestion	M200.2 ICP								12/09/20 15:07	kja

Metals Analysis

Parameter	EPA Method	Dilution	Result	Qual	XQ	Units	MDL	PQL	Date	Analyst
Calcium, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	69.7			mg/L	0.1	0.5	12/11/20 16:43	kja
Iron, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	0.225			mg/L	0.06	0.15	12/11/20 16:43	kja
Iron, total	M200.7 ICP	1	5.44			mg/L	0.06	0.15	12/10/20 12:16	kja
Iron, total recoverable	M200.7 ICP	1	5.32			mg/L	0.06	0.15	12/10/20 19:32	jlw
Magnesium, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	19.8			mg/L	0.2	1	12/11/20 16:43	kja
Manganese, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	0.019	B		mg/L	0.01	0.05	12/11/20 16:43	kja
Manganese, total	M200.7 ICP	1	0.076			mg/L	0.01	0.05	12/10/20 12:16	kja
Potassium, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	2.07			mg/L	0.2	1	12/11/20 16:43	kja
Sodium, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	118			mg/L	0.2	1	12/11/20 16:43	kja

Wet Chemistry

Parameter	EPA Method	Dilution	Result	Qual	XQ	Units	MDL	PQL	Date	Analyst
Alkalinity as CaCO3	SM2320B - Titration									
Bicarbonate as CaCO3		1	409			mg/L	2	20	12/08/20 0:00	eep
Carbonate as CaCO3		1	<2	U		mg/L	2	20	12/08/20 0:00	eep
Hydroxide as CaCO3		1	<2	U		mg/L	2	20	12/08/20 0:00	eep
Total Alkalinity		1	409			mg/L	2	20	12/08/20 0:00	eep
Cation-Anion Balance	Calculation									
Cation-Anion Balance			-4.8			%			12/17/20 0:00	calc
Sum of Anions			11			meq/L			12/17/20 0:00	calc
Sum of Cations			10			meq/L			12/17/20 0:00	calc
Chloride	SM4500Cl-E	1	23.7			mg/L	0.5	2	12/15/20 21:08	syw
Hardness as CaCO3 (dissolved)	SM2340B - Calculation		256			mg/L	0.2	5	12/17/20 0:00	calc
Lab Filtration (0.45um filter)	SOPWC050	1							12/07/20 15:43	scd
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	SM2540C	1	618			mg/L	20	40	12/08/20 11:59	scd
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	SM2540D	1	17.0	B	*	mg/L	5	20	12/08/20 14:50	eep
Sodium Adsorption Ratio in Water	USGS - 11738-78		3.2						12/17/20 0:00	calc
Sulfate	D516-02/-07/-11 - Turbidimetric	5	86.4		*	mg/L	5	25	12/14/20 13:27	rbt

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Project ID:

Sample ID: **PRS 1**ACZ Sample ID: **L63384-01**

Date Sampled: 12/15/20 13:05

Date Received: 12/16/20

Sample Matrix: Surface Water

## Inorganic Prep

Parameter	EPA Method	Dilution	Result	Qual	XQ	Units	MDL	PQL	Date	Analyst
Lab Filtration (0.45um) & Acidification	M200.7/200.8/3005A								12/21/20 8:55	cbj
Total Hot Plate Digestion	M200.2 ICP								12/17/20 19:07	kja
Total Recoverable Digestion	M200.2 ICP								12/17/20 18:38	kja

## Metals Analysis

Parameter	EPA Method	Dilution	Result	Qual	XQ	Units	MDL	PQL	Date	Analyst
Calcium, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	40.3			mg/L	0.1	0.5	12/22/20 14:57	jlw
Iron, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	<0.06	U		mg/L	0.06	0.15	12/22/20 14:57	jlw
Iron, total	M200.7 ICP	1	0.134	B		mg/L	0.06	0.15	12/18/20 15:21	kja
Iron, total recoverable	M200.7 ICP	1	0.099	B		mg/L	0.06	0.15	12/18/20 12:23	kja
Magnesium, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	6.60			mg/L	0.2	1	12/22/20 14:57	jlw
Manganese, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	<0.01	U		mg/L	0.01	0.05	12/22/20 14:57	jlw
Manganese, total	M200.7 ICP	1	0.022	B		mg/L	0.01	0.05	12/18/20 15:21	kja
Potassium, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	0.97	B		mg/L	0.2	1	12/22/20 14:57	jlw
Sodium, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	5.68		*	mg/L	0.2	1	12/22/20 14:57	jlw

## Wet Chemistry

Parameter	EPA Method	Dilution	Result	Qual	XQ	Units	MDL	PQL	Date	Analyst
Alkalinity as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	SM2320B - Titration									
Bicarbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>		1	109			mg/L	2	20	12/21/20 0:00	emk
Carbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>		1	2.8	B		mg/L	2	20	12/21/20 0:00	emk
Hydroxide as CaCO <sub>3</sub>		1	<2	U		mg/L	2	20	12/21/20 0:00	emk
Total Alkalinity		1	112			mg/L	2	20	12/21/20 0:00	emk
Chloride	SM4500Cl-E	1	2.08			mg/L	0.5	2	12/30/20 13:18	rbt
Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub> (dissolved)	SM2340B - Calculation		128			mg/L	0.2	5	12/31/20 0:00	calc
Lab Filtration (0.45um filter)	SOPWC050	1							12/21/20 9:48	emk
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	SM2540C	1	186		*	mg/L	20	40	12/18/20 14:04	mlh
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	SM2540D	1	<5	U	*	mg/L	5	20	12/17/20 15:22	scd
Sodium Adsorption Ratio in Water	USGS - 11738-78		0.22						12/31/20 0:00	calc
Sulfate	D516-02/-07/-11 - Turbidimetric	2	27.7		*	mg/L	2	10	12/29/20 10:56	rbt

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Project ID:

Sample ID: **PRS 4**

ACZ Sample ID: **L63384-02**

Date Sampled: 12/15/20 12:27

Date Received: 12/16/20

Sample Matrix: Surface Water

### Inorganic Prep

Parameter	EPA Method	Dilution	Result	Qual	XQ	Units	MDL	PQL	Date	Analyst
Lab Filtration (0.45um) & Acidification	M200.7/200.8/3005A								12/21/20 8:55	cbj
Total Hot Plate Digestion	M200.2 ICP								12/17/20 19:20	kja
Total Recoverable Digestion	M200.2 ICP								12/17/20 19:06	kja

### Metals Analysis

Parameter	EPA Method	Dilution	Result	Qual	XQ	Units	MDL	PQL	Date	Analyst
Calcium, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	40.7			mg/L	0.1	0.5	12/22/20 15:00	jlw
Iron, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	<0.06	U		mg/L	0.06	0.15	12/22/20 15:00	jlw
Iron, total	M200.7 ICP	1	0.093	B		mg/L	0.06	0.15	12/18/20 15:24	kja
Iron, total recoverable	M200.7 ICP	1	<0.06	U		mg/L	0.06	0.15	12/18/20 12:26	kja
Magnesium, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	6.75			mg/L	0.2	1	12/22/20 15:00	jlw
Manganese, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	0.014	B		mg/L	0.01	0.05	12/22/20 15:00	jlw
Manganese, total	M200.7 ICP	1	0.028	B		mg/L	0.01	0.05	12/18/20 15:24	kja
Potassium, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	1.16			mg/L	0.2	1	12/22/20 15:00	jlw
Sodium, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	7.04		*	mg/L	0.2	1	12/22/20 15:00	jlw

### Wet Chemistry

Parameter	EPA Method	Dilution	Result	Qual	XQ	Units	MDL	PQL	Date	Analyst
Alkalinity as CaCO3	SM2320B - Titration									
Bicarbonate as CaCO3		1	114			mg/L	2	20	12/21/20 0:00	emk
Carbonate as CaCO3		1	<2	U		mg/L	2	20	12/21/20 0:00	emk
Hydroxide as CaCO3		1	<2	U		mg/L	2	20	12/21/20 0:00	emk
Total Alkalinity		1	115			mg/L	2	20	12/21/20 0:00	emk
Chloride	SM4500Cl-E	1	2.67			mg/L	0.5	2	12/30/20 13:18	rbr
Hardness as CaCO3 (dissolved)	SM2340B - Calculation		129			mg/L	0.2	5	12/31/20 0:00	calc
Lab Filtration (0.45um filter)	SOPWC050	1							12/21/20 9:49	emk
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	SM2540C	1	188		*	mg/L	20	40	12/18/20 14:08	mlh
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	SM2540D	1	<5	U	*	mg/L	5	20	12/17/20 15:24	sdc
Sodium Adsorption Ratio in Water	USGS - I1738-78		0.27						12/31/20 0:00	calc
Sulfate	D516-02/-07/-11 - Turbidimetric	1	30.7		*	mg/L	1	5	12/29/20 10:33	rbr

**New Elk Coal Co. , LLC**

Project ID:

Sample ID: **NEW 2**ACZ Sample ID: **L63384-03**

Date Sampled: 12/15/20 13:44

Date Received: 12/16/20

Sample Matrix: Groundwater

## Inorganic Prep

Parameter	EPA Method	Dilution	Result	Qual	XQ	Units	MDL	PQL	Date	Analyst
Acidify and filter (Potentially Dissolved)	Colorado 5 CCR 1002- 31.5.31 (2009)								12/18/20 14:08	cbj
Lab Filtration (0.45um) & Acidification	M200.7/200.8/3005A								12/21/20 9:20	cbj
Total Hot Plate Digestion	M200.2 ICP								12/17/20 19:34	kja
Total Recoverable Digestion	M200.2 ICP-MS								12/20/20 16:53	bsu
Total Recoverable Digestion	M200.2 ICP								12/17/20 19:34	kja

## Metals Analysis

Parameter	EPA Method	Dilution	Result	Qual	XQ	Units	MDL	PQL	Date	Analyst
Arsenic, total recoverable	M200.8 ICP-MS	1	0.00064	B		mg/L	0.0002	0.001	12/21/20 16:40	bsu
Boron, total	M200.7 ICP	1	0.039	B		mg/L	0.02	0.1	12/18/20 15:28	kja
Cadmium, potentially dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	<0.008	U		mg/L	0.008	0.025	12/21/20 10:17	jlw
Calcium, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	12.2			mg/L	0.1	0.5	12/22/20 15:03	jlw
Chromium, total recoverable	M200.8 ICP-MS	1	0.00065	B		mg/L	0.0005	0.002	12/21/20 16:40	bsu
Copper, potentially dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	0.031	B		mg/L	0.01	0.05	12/21/20 10:17	jlw
Iron, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	0.332			mg/L	0.06	0.15	12/22/20 15:03	jlw
Iron, total	M200.7 ICP	1	1.46			mg/L	0.06	0.15	12/18/20 15:28	kja
Iron, total recoverable	M200.7 ICP	1	1.33			mg/L	0.06	0.15	12/18/20 12:29	kja
Magnesium, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	5.40			mg/L	0.2	1	12/22/20 15:03	jlw
Manganese, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	0.021	B		mg/L	0.01	0.05	12/22/20 15:03	jlw
Manganese, potentially dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	0.050			mg/L	0.01	0.05	12/21/20 10:17	jlw
Manganese, total	M200.7 ICP	1	0.062			mg/L	0.01	0.05	12/18/20 15:28	kja
Mercury, total	M245.1 CVAA	1	<0.0002	U		mg/L	0.0002	0.001	12/21/20 12:12	llr
Potassium, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	6.82			mg/L	0.2	1	12/22/20 15:03	jlw
Sodium, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	510			mg/L	0.2	1	12/22/20 15:03	jlw
Zinc, potentially dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	0.056			mg/L	0.02	0.05	12/21/20 10:17	jlw

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Project ID:

Sample ID: NEW 2

ACZ Sample ID: **L63384-03**

Date Sampled: 12/15/20 13:44

Date Received: 12/16/20

Sample Matrix: Groundwater

## Wet Chemistry

Parameter	EPA Method	Dilution	Result	Qual	XQ	Units	MDL	PQL	Date	Analyst
Alkalinity as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	SM2320B - Titration									
Bicarbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>		1	1020			mg/L	2	20	12/21/20 0:00	emk
Carbonate as CaCO <sub>3</sub>		1	35.4			mg/L	2	20	12/21/20 0:00	emk
Hydroxide as CaCO <sub>3</sub>		1	<2	U		mg/L	2	20	12/21/20 0:00	emk
Total Alkalinity		1	1060			mg/L	2	20	12/21/20 0:00	emk
Cation-Anion Balance	Calculation									
Cation-Anion Balance			-2.0			%			12/31/20 0:00	calc
Sum of Anions			25			meq/L			12/31/20 0:00	calc
Sum of Cations			24			meq/L			12/31/20 0:00	calc
Chloride	SM4500Cl-E	1	10.3			mg/L	0.5	2	12/30/20 13:18	rbt
Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub> (dissolved)	SM2340B - Calculation		53			mg/L	0.2	5	12/31/20 0:00	calc
Lab Filtration (0.45um filter)	SOPWC050	1							12/21/20 9:51	emk
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	SM2540C	1	1450		*	mg/L	20	40	12/18/20 14:14	mlh
Residue, Non-Filterable (TSS) @105C	SM2540D	1	5.0	B	*	mg/L	5	20	12/17/20 15:28	scd
Sodium Adsorption Ratio in Water	USGS - 11738-78		31						12/31/20 0:00	calc
Sulfate	D516-02/-07/-11 - Turbidimetric	5	191		*	mg/L	5	25	12/29/20 10:12	rbt