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New Elk Mine, C-1981-012, 3Q Pond Report Review

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Hello Nick,

Please see the attached review letter for the 3Q pond report.

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New Elk Coal Company Attn: Mark Gray 12250 Highway 12 Weston, Colorado 81091

RE: New Elk Mine, C-1981-012 Third Quarter 2021 Pond Inspection Report Review.

Dear Mr. Gray:

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (Division) has reviewed the above reference report. This report appears to be in compliance with Rule 4.05.9(17). The report included inspection report forms for each of the ponds inspected.

The ponds were inspected on September 20, 2021. No appearances of structural weaknesses or hazardous conditions were noted. In accordance with Rule 4.05.9(17), please retain a copy of the reports at or near the mine site.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me at (303) 866-3567, extension 8120.

Sincerely,

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