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Lorencito Canyon Mine, C-1996-084, 3Q Fill Inspection Report Review

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To: Nick Mason <nmason@newelkcoal.com>

Hello Nick,

Please see the attached correspondence.

Jared

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***I am working remotely, please feel free to call my cell at (720) 413-6466**



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

RE: Lorencito Canyon Mine, C-1996-084
3rd Quarter 2021 – Lorencito Canyon Mine Quarterly Fill Inspection Report

Dear Mr. Gray,

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (CDRMS) has reviewed and found the above referenced report to be in general compliance with the following CDRMS regulations with one exception noted below:

- 4.09.1(11)(a) *Inspected at least quarterly by a reregistered engineer or other qualified professional specialist in construction of earth and rockfill embankments under the direction of a qualified engineer throughout the construction and critical periods.*
Fills 7, 8 and 9 were inspected. Each of these fills are in final reclamation and no additional fill material is being placed on these facilities. The certified report covers the third quarter monitoring period from July 1 to September 30 of 2021. The inspections were conducted by Vince Massarotti on September 20, 2021 according to the report. A certified engineer stamped the report on September 25, 2021.
- 4.09.1(11)(b) *Provide to the Division a certified report within 2 weeks after each inspection that the fill has been constructed as specified in the design approved by the Division. The report shall include a description of any appearances of instability, structural weakness, and other hazardous conditions.*
The inspection was conducted on September 20, 2021. The Division received the report on September 30, 2021. No instability, structural weakness, or other hazardous conditions were noted during this inspection of the fills.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me at Jared.Ebert@state.co.us or at (303) 866-3567 ext. 8120.

Sincerely,

Jared Ebert
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EC: Nick Mason, NECC

