

January 28, 2022

Jared Ebert Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety 1313 Sherman St., Rm. 215 Denver, Colorado 80203

Re: New Elk Mine Permit C-1981-012 TR-76

Dear Mr. Ebert

Please find electronically attached an application for TR-76 for New Elk Mine (Permit C-1981-012). TR-76 changes a section of an existing light use road to a haul road. This revision also adds culvert C90 to **Table 21** of the PAP and supporting information for the culver sizing to **Exhibit 19-Sediment Design** Specifications and West Portal Drainage Plan.

Attached is the updated Map 11 Sheets 1 and 4, Map 13, updated page 30 of section 2.05 (Table 21), and support information to go in Exhibit 19.

Also, attached is a draft MOU and figure that New Elk is awaiting final signature from Colorado Department of Parks and Wildlife (DPW). This MOU contains verbiage that proves the proposed haul road enters a public way, as defined in the Code of Colorado Regulations:

Please call or email if there are any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Nick Mason Engineering Technician

Attachments

TR-76 Application Map 11 – Sheet 1 Map 11 – Sheet 4 Map 13 Page 30 of Section 2.05 Document to be inserted into Exhibit 19 MOU Draft Letter and figure