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**Mountain Coal Company, LLC** 

A subsidiary of Arch Resources, Inc.
West Elk Mine
5174 Highway 133
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Mr. Leigh D. Simmons Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety Office of Mined Land Reclamation 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, Colorado 80203

Re: Mountain Coal Company, LLC, West Elk Mine; Permit No. C-1980-007; Quarterly Summary of Subsidence Observations; 1st Quarter 2022

Dear Mr. Simmons:

Mountain Coal Company, LLC (MCC) began longwall mining the E-Seam in December 2008. MCC has completed longwall mining of longwall panels LWE1 through LWSS2 and is currently moving the Longwall to LWE14.

There were no stock ponds within twice the angle-of-draw of the mined area of LWSS2 during this quarter, and mining was not within a mile of Monument Dam. Winter weather and ground conditions did not permit inspections for this quarter. All inspections will continue when weather and ground conditions allow. Routine inspection reports for Monument Dam, Forest Service Roads and Stock Ponds are included with this letter report.

Please don't hesitate to contact me should you have questions regarding this submittal.

Sincerely,

Nicki Poulos

**Environmental Engineer** 

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Enclosures: Monument Dam Inspections – 1st Quarter 2022

US Forest Service Road Inspections – 1st Quarter 2022

Stock Pond Inspections – 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2022

cc: D. Gray - USFS

J. Wilczek – MCC

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