



**COLORADO**  
Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety  
Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman St. Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

April 18, 2022

Mark Gray  
New Elk Coal Company, LLC  
12250 Highway 12  
Weston, CO 81091

**Re: New Elk Mine (Permit No. C-1981-012)**  
**Minor Revision No. 130 (MR- 130)**  
**Update of the Blue Seam Mining Plan Map.**

Dear Mr. Gray:

Enclosed you will find the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's Decision Form for Minor Revision No. 130 at the New Elk Mine.

Please refer to the Performance Bond heading on the enclosed decision form. If the amount of Bond Held equals or exceeds the Revised Liability, you need not submit additional bond. However, if the Revised Liability exceeds the Bond Held, please submit additional bond or rider to your existing bond that equals or exceeds the Revised Liability. This Minor Revision must not be implemented until any required increase in bond is submitted to and approved by the Division.

If there are stipulations attached, please sign and return the decision form to the Division.

If you have any questions, please contact me.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Connor Drinkard". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Connor J. Drinkard  
Environmental Protection Specialist  
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Enclosure

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## COAL MINING PERMIT - MINOR REVISION DECISION

New Elk Mine, New Elk Coal Company, LLC  
Permit No. C-1981-012

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has issued the decision stated below. Any person who has an interest, which is or may be adversely affected may request a formal hearing in accordance with Rule 2.08.4(6)(c)(iii).

Minor Revision No. 130

Decision: Approve

Submittal Date: April 14, 2022

Decision Date: April 18, 2022

Description of Revision: Update of the Blue Seam Mining Plan Map.

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION,  
MINING AND SAFETY

PERMITTEE

Authorized Representative - Division  
Date: April 18, 2022

Authorized Representative - Permittee (if applicable)  
Date:

CHANGE IN ACREAGE		REVISED TOTAL ACREAGE		PERFORMANCE BOND	
Disturbed:	0.00	Disturbed:	227.80	Prior Liability:	\$4,605,014.08
Affected:	0.00	Affected:	2,904.41	Change in Liability:	\$0.00
Permit:	0.00	Permit:	4,201.90	Revised	\$4,605,014.08
				Liability:	
State:	0.00	State:	3,288.40	Bond Held:	\$4,647,856.08
Federal:	0.00	Federal:	0.00		
Private:	0.00	Private:	913.50		
County:	0.00	County:	0.00		
Municipal:	0.00	Municipal:	0.00		

### REVISED APPLICATION PAGES

None

### DELETED APPLICATION PAGES

None

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### REVISED MAPS

Map 3

### DELETED MAPS

None