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Lorencito Canyon Mine C-1996-084; First Quarter 2022 Fill Inspection Report Review

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To: nmason@newelkcoal.com

Cc: "Ebert - DNR, Jared" <jared.ebert@state.co.us>

Hello Nick,

Please see the attached First Quarter 2022 Fill Inspection Report review letter and let me know if you have any questions.

Best regards,

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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
First Quarter 2022 Fill Inspection Report Review

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:

- 4.09.1(11)(a) Inspected at least quarterly by a registered 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 first quarter monitoring period from January 1 to March 31, 2022. The inspections were conducted by Vince Massarotti on March 31, 2022. A certified engineer stamped the report on April 6, 2022.
- 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 March 31, 2022. The Division received the report on April 8, 2022. 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 connor.drinkard@state.co.us or (720) 836-0967.

Sincerely,

Connor Drinkard
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