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Mountain Coal Company, LLC
A subsidiary of Arch Resources, Inc.
West Elk Mine
5174 Highway 133
Somerset, CO 81434

Mr. Leigh D. Simmons
Colorado Department of Natural Resources
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

**Re: Mountain Coal Company, LLC, West Elk Mine; Permit No. C-1980-007;
Minor Revision No. MR-464 Addition of Fire Breaks on West Side of the
Main Mine site**

Dear Mr. Simmons:

Mountain Coal Company, LLC (MCC) submits this letter, location images and application form for Minor Revision No. 464 for the addition of Fire Breaks on the West side on the MCC's Main Mine Site.

MCC is located East of the inactive Bear Mine. Bear Mine historically has issues with surface hotspots and underground fire. On May 25, 2022 a brush fire started at Bear Mine.

The Fire Breaks will be on MCC's privately owned land and will act as a preventative measure to protect the Main Mine Site from potential fire danger from the Bear Mine.

The Fire Breaks will consist of approximately 1.8 miles of brush clearing along the powerline road and along a ridge line roughly 20-30 feet wide.

Please contact me with any questions regarding this submittal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nicki Poulos".

Nicki Poulos
Environmental Engineer

CC: Weston Norris- MCC

Cathie Pagano- Gunnison County
Jessica Wilczek- MCC