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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-466 Concrete Pad at Shaft 1 for additional rock  
dust storage**

Dear Mr. Simmons:

Mountain Coal Company, LLC (MCC) submits this letter, location images, pad drawing and application form for Minor Revision No. 466 to add a concrete pad at Shaft 1 to hold a rock dust silo. The silo will be used for additional rock dust storage. MCC will relocate the existing inactive rock dust silo from the Portal to Shaft 1. There are two possibilities for the location of the concrete pad at Shaft 1. Reasoning for the two location possibilities is due to the location of buried utilities and drains and size of equipment that may be used to construct the pad. See attached images for location options. In either pad location scenario, the amount of concrete used to construct the pad will be the same.

The storage silo is to increase storage capacity at Shaft 1 only. The silo will not contain a bag house. MCC will remain at the same usage limits to comply with air quality standards.

The pad will be constructed of approximately 79 cubic yards of concrete.

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