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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-468 Equipment Access Road to Bear Mine vents**

Dear Mr. Simmons:

Mountain Coal Company, LLC (MCC) submits this letter, application and drawings for Minor Revision No. 468 to add an access road to the Bear Mine vent holes that have recently caused a fire threat to the immediate and surrounding area. The Bear Mine vent fire is also known as the Edwards Mine Fire Project.

A road will be built from the East side of MB-5E to the Bear Mine fire area. See attached map for more details. MCC is working with CDRMS and their designated contractors to complete this project. Also attached is CDRMS's special conditions of the project.

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 Co.
Jessica Wilczek- MCC