SECTION 2.03 LEGAL, FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND RELATED INFORMATION

2.03.1 OBJECTIVES

The purpose of this section is to ensure that the DRMS receives all relevant information required on surface ownership, coal ownership and the completed history and status of New Elk Coal Company LLC (NECC) for continued coal mining operations at the New Elk Mine. This information is provided in the following sections to answer each specific question with regard to the operation.

2.03.2 RESPONSIBILITIES

A written description is included in this permit application under which NECC will continue mining operations at the New Elk Mine. The following sections provide the required information for conducting coal mining in Colorado.

2.03.3 FORMAT AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Information which has been utilized by prior permittees to support the baseline data and other operating data is included in the text and presented in the Exhibits portion of this application. Data which has been taken from various reports, analysis, and other reference material is shown on the Maps and within the application for which this information was developed.

Numerous analyses of the soils, overburden, coal, surface and ground water, vegetation, and wildlife have been completed by CF&I, Wyoming Fuels, Basin Resources, and NECC. Analytical work within each of these areas was also conducted. Laboratory procedures for testing the overburden, soils and water comply with standard EPA and USGS procedures for the various required constituent analyses. Organizations responsible for collection and analysis of this information are compiled in **Table 1**.

This permit application contains text addressing the regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for Coal Mining with narrative supported by appropriate exhibits and maps. NECC believes that the information within the application is true and correct to the best of its knowledge.

Table 1 Organizations Providing Technical and Supplemental Information

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Land Use Information	Soil Conservation Service
	Trinidad CO – Bill Watson
	Colorado State Forest Service
	La Veta, CO – Clarence R. Morey
Archaeology	John Martin Campbell, PhD
	University of New Mexico
	Albuquerque, NM
	Gordon tucker, PhD
	Nickens & Associates
	Montrose, CO
Geology and Hydrology	Water, Waste, and Land, Ltd.
2, , 2,	Fort Collins, CO
	Commercial Testing & Engineering Comments
	Commercial Testing & Engineering Company Denver, CO
	Deliver, CO
	Core Laboratories, Inc.
	Aurora, CO
	In-Situ, Inc.
	Denver, CO
	Greystone Development Consultants Englewood, CO
Water Well Data	Colorado Division of Water Resources
Water Well Data	Denver, CO
Climatological Data	National Oceanic & Atmospheric
emmatorogreat Bata	National Climate Center
	Asheville, NC
Soils	Soil Conservation Service
	Trinidad, CO – Lee Neve
	Gravatana Davalanment Ina
	Greystone Development Inc. Englewood, CO
Vegetation	Uniscale Corporation
Vegetation	Loveland CO
	Fred Harrington & Associates
E. 1 6 M. 111.6	Sheridan WY
Fish & Wildlife	Colorado State University
Prime Farmland	Fort Collins, CO – Dwight R. Smith
rinne Pannianu	Soil Conservation Service (now NRCS) Trinidad CO – Bill Watson
Revegetation & Reclamation	Range Science Department
Revegetation & Reciamation	Reclamation Research Lab
	Colorado State University
	Fort Collins, CO – Edward F. Redente
	Gorham Energy Consultants, LLC
	Broomfield CO
Permit Compilation, Editing, and Map	NECC, Weston, CO
Preparation	
	Gorham Energy Consultants, LLC Broomfield, CO
	Arcadis U.S., Inc.
	Highlands Ranch, CO
Compliance Information	Dorsey and Whitney, LLP – Denver, CO

 Table 1
 Organizations Providing Technical and Supplemental Information

Right of Entry	Dorsey and Whitney, LLP – Denver, CO
Air Quality	Enecotech
	Denver, CO
Permit Term Information	NECC
Mine and Reclamation Plan	NECC
	Gorham Energy Consultants, LLC Broomfield Co
Post-Mining Land Use	NECC
	Gorham Energy Consultants, LLC Broomfield Co
Mitigation and Mining Operations Impacts	NECC
Geotechnical Stability and Analysis	CTL/Thompson
	Denver, CO

<u>2.03.4</u> <u>IDENTIFICATION OF INTERESTS</u>

- (1) The applicant, operator, and permittee, New Elk Coal Company, LLC, is a Limited Liability Company registered in the State of Colorado.
- (2) The name, address, telephone number and taxpayer identification number of the:
- (2)(a) Permit Applicant:

New Elk Coal Company, LLC 12250 Highway 12 Weston, Colorado 81091 7196316140

Taxpayer ID: 20-4120615

(2)(b) Operator:

New Elk Coal Company, LLC 12250 Highway 12 Weston, Colorado 81091 7196316140 Taxpayer ID: 20-4120615

(2)(c) Applicant's registered agent:

61412899979

Mark Gray, President New Elk Coal Company, LLC 122505 Highway 12 Weston, Colorado 81091 7786432843 Taxpayer ID: 20-4120615

(2)(d) New Elk Coal Company, LLC parent company is Allegiance Coal Limited Allegiance Coal Limited Suite 107, 109 Pitt Street Sydney, NSW 2000, Australia

Title of person's position and date position was assumed:

Directors	Title	Date Appointed
Mark Gray	President	09/09/2021
Jonathon Reynolds	Director	10/19/2021

- 2.03.4(3) Applicant, operator, and partners or principal shareholders of the New Elk Coal Company, LLC
- (3)(a) Neither the applicant nor the persons who own or control the applicant have any pending surface coal mining permit application in any state in the United States.
- (3)(a)(i) Names and addresses, and taxpayer identification number:

Name	Address	Taxpayer ID
Mark Gray	12250 Highway 12	20-4120615
	Weston, Colorado 81091	
Jonathon Reynolds	12250 Highway 12	20-4120615
	Weston, Colorado 81091	

New Elk Coal Company, LLC is wholly owned by New Elk Holdings LLC. New Elk Holdings LLC is wholly owned by Allegiance Coal USA Limited. Allegiance Coal USA Limited and New Elk Holdings LLC have the same names and addresses of Officers and Directors.

(3)(a)(ii) Person's ownership or control relationship to the operation, including percentage of ownership:

Name	Control Relationship	Ownership
Mark Gray	President	0%
Jonathon Reynolds	Director	0%

(3)(a)(iii) Title of person's position and date position was assumed:

Directors	Title	Date Appointed
Mark Gray	President	09/09/2021
Jonathon Reynolds	Director	10/19/2021

Allegiance Coal USA Limited is wholly owned by Allegiance Coal Limited, whose address and phone number are listed below:

Suite 107, 109 Pitt Street Sydney, NSW 2000, Australia 61412899979

(3)(a)(iv) Operation's Federal or State permit number, the regulatory authority with jurisdiction over the permit, and the MSHA number with date of issuance:

The name of the mine is the New Elk Mine. The MSHA identification numbers are Surface 05-04461 (6/1/1991), and Mi Vida Portals Underground Mine 05-04975 (5/16/2011). The State permit number is: DRMS Permit #C-81-012 (5-year permit renewed 2/28/2019).

(3)(b) Neither the applicant nor the persons who own or control the applicant have any pending surface coal mining permit application in any state in the United States.

2.03.4(4) Any surface coal mining operation owned or controlled by the applicant or operator:

NECC owns the surface coal mining operation at the Lorencito Coal Mine (Colorado Permit number C-1996-084).

(4)(a) Permit Applicant, Operator, and Permittee:

New Elk Coal Company, LLC 12250 Highway 12 Weston, Colorado 81091 7196316140

Taxpayer ID: 20-4120615

Colorado State Permit Number C-1996-084 MSHA Identification Number: Surface 05-04461

(4)(b) Ownership or control relationship to the applicant, including percentage of ownership:

Name	Control Relationship	Ownership
Mark Gray	President	0%
Jonathon Reynolds	Director	0%

(4)(c) Date the entity began functioning in that position:

Directors	Title	Date Appointed
Mark Gray	President	10/19/2021
Jonathon Reynolds	Director	10/19/2021

New Elk Coal Company, LLC is wholly owned by New Elk Holdings LLC. New Elk Holdings LLC is wholly owned by Allegiance Coal USA Limited. Allegiance Coal USA Limited and New Elk Holdings LLC have the same names and addresses of officers and directors.

Address and phone number of New Elk Holdings LLC and Allegiance Coal USA Limited:

12250 Highway 12 Weston, Colorado 81091 7196316140

2.03.4(6) and (7) Each permit application shall contain the names and address of:

Owners of record of surface (S) and subsurface coal (C) or (S&C) within or contiguous to the permit boundary are listed below and shown on **Maps 1** and **2**.

Arehart Shawn	19851 County Rd 75.1 (SWD)	S
	Hoehne, CO 81046-0000	
Asevedo Daisy Chavez & Victor Dimas	7492 Sierra De Oro Place	S
Asevedo & Krystle Ann Asevedo (QCJT)	Las Cruces, NM 88012-0000	
Baker Richard L (Wd)	524 Rancho Viejo Dr	S
	Socorro, TX 79227-0000	
Bar NI Corporation	6614 Hwy 12	S
•	Weston, CO 81091-0000	
Beck Joann & Gabrielita Chacon et al.	PO Box 540 (Wjt)	S
	Bailey, CO 80421-0000	
Bose Revocable Family Trust Prasenjit &	21 Via Granada	S
Jeannette Bose As Trustees (Deed)	Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274-0000	
Box Family Limited Partnership	PO Box 3376	S
,	Mcallen, TX 78502	
Brockhausen Family Living Trust	37942 Windy Ridge Trl (Wd)	S
c/o Sandy & Ed Brockhausen	Magnolia, TX 77355-0000	
Brokemeyer Andrew H & Lyndsey J Marzec	3021 Columbine St	S
	Denver, CO 80205	
Burson Craig E & Juanita I (WJT)	400 N Park Ave Unit-10b	S
2 milen cruig 2 et cuminu 1 (11 c 1)	Breckenridge, CO 80424-0000	~
Chacon Candido Anthony III	5880 S Espana St	S&C
enacon canalao i maiony in	Aurora, CO 80015	Joac
Chatman Brandon L	12030 County Rd 23.3	S
Chathan Brandon E	Weston, CO 81091	
Chavez Bill R & Rosanna T (WJT)	12402 Hwy 12	S&C
Chavez Bili R & Rosanna 1 (W31)	Weston, CO 81091-0000	Bac
Chavez Isaac L & Susana Guzman (WDJT)	12300 Santistevan Canyon Rd	S&C
Chavez Isaac E & Susana Guzman (WD31)	Weston, CO 81091	Bac
Chavez Veronica Jo (WD)	6741 Brants Lane	S&C
Chavez veromea 30 (WD)	Fort Worth, TX 76116-0000	Bac
Coombs Francis J W & Teresa Darlene	PO Box 128	S
Coombs (WJT)	Weston, CO 81091-0000	5
Cooper Stephen D & Rosemary T	420 Limestone Ct	S
Cooper Stephen D & Rosemary 1	Euless, TX 76039	3
Department of Natural Resources	6060 Broadway	S&C
for the Benefit of The Division of Wildlife &	Denver, CO 80216-0000	Sac
Wildlife Commission	Deliver, CO 80210-0000	
Dowen Billy & Gayla (WJT)	17707 Hwy 50	S
Dowell Billy & Gayla (W31)	Lamar, CO 81052-0000	5
E Poole Landholdings LLC	102 Third Park Dr	S
E 1 001c Landiloldings LLC	Richfield, Nc 28137	3
Escobar Luis Alberto Aragonez	6679 Robertsdale Way	S
Escobal Euls Alberto Alagonez	Aurora, CO 80016	3
Evergreen Natural Resources LLC	27160 Craig Lane	S
A Colorado Ltd Liability Co	Golden, CO 80401	3
Ford William Jason & Lisa G	198 Calhoun Cr	S
rota wiiitaiii Jasoii & Lisä U	Castle Rock, CO 80104	3
Harris Daniel D (W)	1107 Hillside Dr	S
Harris Daniel R (W)	Concordia, KS 66901	3
Haalting Vaith A & Inlin A	·	S
Hoelting Keith A & Julia A	PO Box 190	3
II I.l., C 0, D 1 V	Weston, CO 81091	C
Hutchinson John S & Paula K	1810 Rosedale St (Wjt)	S
	Houston, TX 77004	

Jones Anthony & Dawn J (WJT)	7750 Mohawk Rd	S
	Colo Springs, CO 80908-0000	
Jurajda John L Jr & Krista B Mayo- Jurajda	800 Margaret	S
(SWDJT)	Dalhart, TX 79022	
Karagiannis Demetrios Jr & Stephanie Ann	10851 Glen Canyon Dr	S
(WDJT)	Peyton, CO 80831	
Kjolner Ruth Karina (WD)	1117 Black Creek Church Road	S
	Mount Croghan, SC 29727	
Kraft Glen Alfred & Ines Jacqueline(WDJT)	9214 Wallace St	S
	Albuquerque, NM 87109-0000	
Law Gerald M & Jean L (WJT)	2710 Colony Park Drive	S
	Sugarland, TX 77479-2629	
Leier Clement M &/or Beverly Diana (WJT)	2109 S Hughes	S
	Amarillo, TX 79109-0000	
Lewis Erick & Darby (WDJT)	12181 County Rd H ½	S
	Pampa, TX 79065-0000	
Maclaren Doug (WD)	1321 Little Bear Creek Road	S
	Idaho Springs, CO 80452-0000	
Malouf Timothy J & Tammy J	13121 Northridge Road	S
•	Weston, CO 81091	
Mckinley Jim & Connie (WJT)	12251 Santistevan Canyon Rd	S
•	Weston, CO 81091-0000	
Messemer Michael & et al (QCJT)	801 John Barrow Rd #1	S
Loan#572764642 %Central Mortgage Co	Little Rock, AR 72205	
Attn: Tax Dept		
Milstead Larry Ray & et al	133 Tierra Vista Drive	S
c/o Beaty Milstead Kathy	Kerrville, TX 78028	
Montoya Dominic P & Marco C & Patricia L	1895 24th St	S&C
Montoya	Greeley, CO 80631-0000	Sac
Morey Robert D & Amber S	1019 N Walton Blvd	S
Wioley Robert B & Amoer 5	Bentonville, AR 72712	
Navalesi Gery (WD)	1143 Cinder Lane Ne	S
ravalesi Gery (WD)	Los Lunes, Nm 87031-0000	
New Elk Coal Company LLC	12250 Hwy 12;	S&C
c/o New Elk	Weston, CO 81091-0000	Bac
Norton Double NN UP Ltd	5504 Berget Dr	S
Notion Bodole NN Of Eta	Amarillo, TX 79106	
Oine David Karl & Jodi Kay Sutherland	26525 E Walker Drive	S
One David Kari & Jodi Kay Sumeriand	Aurora, CO 80016	
Olson Eric Lloyd	200 Linden St	S
Olson Elic Lloyd	Frederick, CO 80530	3
Palermo Ross Frank (WD)	PO Box 158	S
raieillio Ross Fialik (WD)	Weston, CO 81091	3
Paz David R & Linda K & David R Jr	12088 Escondido Drive	S
		8
(QCDJT)	Weston, CO 81091-0000	C
PCS Canadian Properties LLC Ltd Liability	PO Box 1300	S
Co (WD)	Canadian, TX 79014-0000	
Pearson Christopher J (WD)	2722 W 22nd Ave	S
D'4 D 11 L 0 C 1 C	Denver, CO 80211-0000	- C
Pittman Buddy L & Carolyn S	1 Greenbriar Ct (Wjt)	S
D'111 A 1 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	Trophy Club, TX 76262	
Riddle Andrew M & Lance R (QCD)	1121 Grant Ave	S
	Trinidad, CO 81082-0000	

Royal Karen D (WJT)	2923 S Granby Street	S
Royal Kaleli D (WJ1)	Aurora, CO 80014-0000	3
D 1 1'C 410 T I (WIT)		
Ryskoski Scott J & Tama L (WJT)	1417 Cambridge Crossing Southlake, TX 76092-0000	S
Sales CJ First Family Partnership LLLP (WD)	6742 Tanglewood Dr SE Grand Rapids, MI 49546-7242	S
Schindler Don & Linda (WJT)	1676 Campbell Road Waxahatchie, TX 75167	S
Sholes Robert L & Hildie L	2597 North River Rd (Wjt)	S
Silver Randall Lee (QCD)	Cosmopolis, WA 98537-0000 13892 Hudson Way Thornton, CO 80602	S
Smith Larry & Nancy As Tenants In Common	8569 E Rd 2	S
Stiles Richard W & Kathleen M (QCJT)	Ulysses, KS 67880-0000 314a W Lennon Dr Unit-114	S
Telfer Darin R & Laura E	Emory, TX 75440-0000 13574 Saddle Drive	S
Thomas Michael & Pamela (WDJT)	Mead, CO 80542-0000 6658 CR 35400	S
Thompson Ronald Gerald & Kathryn Kingston Thompson Trustees of The Ronald Gerald Thompson	Sumner, TX 75486-0000 34115 County Rd 20.8 Trinidad, CO 81082-0000	S
Trust (WD) Vallejo Peter R & Jean A (WJT)	4255 Southpark Bluff Drive	S
. ,	Anchorage, AK 99516-0000	
Vigil David C & Marcia K Vigil-Kunich	7854 Algonquian Way Aurora, CO 80016	S
Weissman-Doyle Living Trust	10341 Deer Creek Canyon Road Littleton, CO 80127	S
Williams Jay C et al	PO Box 993 Elkart, KS 67950	S
Woodring Drake & Shannon Noel	728 Burr Oak Cincinnati, OH 45232	S
Xto Energy c/o Exxon Mobil Corporation	PO Box 64106 Spring, TX 77387-4106	S&C
Yang Ying	13410 Hwy 12 County Rd 23.3 Weston, CO 81091	S
Zamora Felix J & Linda J (WJT)	3800 Weld CR 29 Ft Lupton, CO 80621-0000	S
North Central Energy/ West Moreland	9540 South Maroon Circle, #200 Englewood, CO 80112	С
Bureau of Land Management	2850 Youngfield Street Lakewood, CO 80215	С
MGP Enterprises et al	11284 West Asbury Ave Lakewood, CO 80227-1957	С
Vince James	15280 W. 66th Place	С
Pioneer Natural Resources	Arvada, CO 80007 c/o KE Andrews & Company 1900 Dalrock Rd Rowlett, TX 75088	С

James O'Neil	1504 Hermitage Dr.	С
	Round Rock, TX 78681	(50%
)
Bluegreen Corp. of The Rockies	c/o KE Andrews & Company	C
	1900 Dalrock Rd	(50%
	Rowlett, TX 75088)
Hurtado	1505 E. Main SP-15	C
	Trinidad, CO 81082	
State of Colorado	6060 Broadway	С
	Denver, CO 80216	

Section 2.03.4(8)

The MSHA identification numbers are Surface 05-04461, and Bates Underground Mine 05-04975.

Section 2.03.4(9)

There are no outstanding interests in lands, options, or pending bids on interest held or made by NECC for lands which, are contiguous to the area covered by the permit.

2.03.5 COMPLIANCE INFORMATION

Neither NECC nor any of its affiliates or persons controlled by or under common control with it, has had a mining permit for surface coal mining operations suspended or revoked within the last five years. Nor have any such entities forfeited a mining bond or similar security deposited in lieu of a bond in connection with any surface mining operations.

NECC has not received any notices of violation within the last five years.

MSHA violations are not listed. A compilation of violation history can be obtained by interested parties by contacting the Mine Office.

2.03.6 RIGHT OF ENTRY AND OPERATION INFORMATION

NECC's right to enter and conduct surface coal mining operations is not subject to any pending litigation. NECC and its lessors own the surface and coal within the permit area. **Map 1** shows the surface ownership in and adjacent to the permit area.

The metes and bounds description of the permit boundary for PR-05 follows:

Beginning at Pt. 109 of the Terry Surveying Wash Plant Boundary Survey dated May 15, 1997; as filed with the Las Animas County Clerk and Recorder's Office in Book 964, Page 914, and correction in Book 966, Page 578; thence, traversing around the permit boundary for the following 74 courses;

Point	Bearing		Distance (Feet)	
1	S82°0'0"W	for	1400	then
2	S42°30'0"W	for	2050	then
3	S52°12'0"E	for	900	then
4	N35°0'0'E	for	1200	then
5	S86°0'0"E	for	6700	then
6	S6°0'0"E	for	1200	then
7	N87°0'0"E	for	1550	then
8	S4°30'0"W	for	6000	then
9	N85°0'0"W	for	1000	then
10	S1°42'0"W	for	900	then
11	N85°30'0"W	for	500	then
12	S2°0'0"W	for	2100	then
13	S84°3'3"E	for	1081.77	then
14	S83°30'0"E	for	1718.17	then
15	S6°0'0"W	for	985.93	then
16	S84°0'0"E	for	591.4	then
17	N6°30'0"E	for	1000	then
18	S84°0'0"E	for	8300	then
19	N90°0'0"E	for	2739.14	then
20	N0°0'0"E	for	6619.63	then
21	N0°4'24"W	for	4675.99	then
22	N2°51'12"W	for	1905.35	then
23	S58°52'26"E	for	1737.42	then
24	N2°15'23"W	for	2432.2	then
25	N83°49'29"E	for	1501.33	then
26	N10°38'29"W	for	2606.49	then
27	N0°25'57"W	for	1283.22	then
28	S89°11'23"E	for	3972.78	then
29	N0°23'50"W	for	3838.5	then
30	N89°15'8"E	for	2599.51	then
31	N0°23'8"E	for	1298.12	then
32	N89°45'39"W	for	1283.32	then
33	N0°9'59"W	for	3884.69	then
34	S88°37'8"W	for	6668.72	then
35	S1°22'52"E	for	1307.65	then
36	S88°30'16"W	for	1297.74	then
37	N0°2'41"W	for	1310.6	then
38	S88°37'8"W	for	2417.35	then
39	S0°37'44"W	for	1315.95	then
40	N88°30'15"E	for	1135.99	then
41	S0°1'41"E	for	6523.93	then
42	N86°30'28"E	for	1319.92	then
43	S0°27'25"E	for	2579.38	then
44	N84°8'4"E	for	1326.49	then
45	S6°47'36"E	for	1266.33	then
46	S83°12'24"W	for	2737.64	then
47	S2°49'31"E	for	1981.1	then

Point	Bearing		Distance (Feet)	
48	N73°30'27"W	for	1397.56	then
49	N74°58'55"W	for	2935.63	then
50	N25°0'0"W	for	3400	then
51	N85°0'0"W	for	2300	then
52	S55°0'0"W	for	1300	then
53	N86°0'0"W	for	600	then
54	S57°57'15"W	for	1025.5	then
55	S26°0'0"E	for	700	then
56	S66°0'0"E	for	1000	then
57	S88°24'43"W	for	736.1	then
58	S66°0'0"W	for	600	then
59	S80°8'56"W	for	1049.7	then
60	S81°30'0"W	for	1650	then
61	N25°30'0"W	for	200	then
62	S75°0'0"W	for	420	then
63	S7°0'0"W	for	1500	then
64	N86°0'0"E	for	900	then
65	N4°30'0"E	for	700	then
66	N90°0'0"E	for	800	then
67	S66°30'0"W	for	650	then
68	S4°30'0"W	for	400	then
69	N72°30'0"E	for	650	then
70	S12°0'0"E	for	396.8	then
71	S76°45'19"W	for	1331	then
72	S83°5'24"W	for	3056.5	then
73	S83°59'12"W	for	376.7	then
74	S86°0'46"W	for	1091.46	to point of start

The right of entry and operation lease information documents that are contained as part of **Exhibit 34** contain the following:

- May 2008 Quitclaim Deed from Trinidad Railway Holding, LLC and New Elk Coal Company
- July 11, 2012 Application for Temporary Special Use Agreement on CDOW Lands
- March 14, 2008 Coal mining lease information between the State of Colorado acting by and through the Department of Natural Resources, for use and benefit of the Division of Wildlife and Wildlife Commission and NECC
- June 1, 1997 Quitclaim Deed from North Central Energy, Inc and Picketwire Processing, LLC
- Details of **Exhibit 34** include that the mineable coal within the permit boundary is owned by the State of Colorado acting by and through the Department of Natural Resources for the use and benefit of the Division of Parks and Wildlife.

NECC signed a quit clam deed in May 2008 with Trinidad Holding, LLC. The purpose of doing this was to utilize the rail bed (TR-76) as a haul road which is approximately 2.7 miles in length and will be constructed on the existing rail bed and no new disturbance

outside of the existing rail bed will be necessary for the construction and operation of the road. The road will be a maximum of 15 feet wide and have the necessary berms as required be MSHA. The disturbance for this haul road will be 4.91 acres. Map 11-5 shows the location of the road.

NECC signed a temporary use agreement with the Colorado Division of Parks and Wildlife in order to be able to install a culvert necessary to relieve flow from the upper diversion ditch for DWDA #3.

NECC leases the Jansen Loadout facility for coal shipments. Right of entry information for the loadout site can be found in **Exhibit 40**.

There are no purchases of record under real estate contract for property overlying areas that NECC's mining activities will affect during the next five years.

The New Elk Mine Workings are owned by NECC and Map 2 illustrates the coal ownership.

2.03.7 RELATIONSHIP TO AREAS DESIGNATED UNSUITABLE FOR MINING

The proposed permit area is not located within an area designated unsuitable for surface coal mining operations or under study for such designation. NECC does not intend to conduct surface mining activities or to conduct or locate surface operations or facilities within 300 feet of an occupied dwelling.

2.03.8 PERMIT TERM INFORMATION

- (1) Does not apply
- (2) During the next five year permit term, beginning in February 2019 and ending in February 2024, the operator conducting mining operations as approved under Rule 2.05.4 of this application. The mine anticipates affecting less than 20 additional acres over the next five years, although accurate estimates are not possible given mining and production uncertainties. All disturbances, whether anticipated or otherwise will be approved prior to undertaking said activities. Underground workings and approved mine plan maps are available as part of this application and change based on operational needs and as approved.
- (3) Does not apply as the mine operates under successive 5 year mining permits. The projection as calculated using approved production levels at this time is a 20 to 30 year mine life. Accurate estimates are not known and cannot be accurately estimated due to market variability.

2.03.9 PERSONAL INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE INSURANCE INFORMATION

NECC has been issued a certificate of insurance for general liability. This certificate has been placed in **Exhibit 3**.

2.03.10 IDENTIFICATION OF OTHER LICENSES AND PERMITS

Numerous other licenses and permits will be obtained for the operation of the New Elk Mine. **Table 2** shows the listing of permits that NECC needs for the project.

2.03.11 IDENTIFICATION OF LOCATION OF PUBLIC OFFICE FOR FILING APPLICATION

A copy of any permit of revision application materials that are required to be available during the specific review time periods will be made available for public inspection in the Las Animas County Clerk/Recorder's office located at the County Courthouse, 200 East 1st Street, Room 205, Trinidad, Colorado.

2.03.12 NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT AND PROOF OF PUBLICATION

The Chronicle-News will be the location of any public notice of any proposed revision that requires a notice be published. Proof of publication will be provided to the Division when received for those public notices initiated by NECC.

Table 2 New Elk Mine Permits and Licenses

Agency	Permit/License		
Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety	DRMS Permit#C-81-012		
215 Centennial Building	5-year permit renewed 2/28/2019		
1313 Sherman Street			
Denver, CO 80203 (303) 866-3567			
Colo. Department of Public Health and the	Emission Permits		
Environment	21LA0184F issued August 2021		
Air Pollution Control Division	21LA0185 issued August 2021		
4300 Cherry Creek Drive South	21LA01856 issued August 2021		
Building B, 1st Floor	21LA201 issued August 2021		
Denver, CO 80222-1530			
(303) 692-3100			
Colo. Department of Public Health and the	Colorado Discharge Permit Systems		
Environment	Permit Nos.		
Water Quality Control Division	COG-310069		
4300 Cherry Creek Drive South	CO-0000906 Renewal effective June 1, 2015;		
Denver, CO 80222-1530	awaiting approval from renewal application on May		
(303) 692-3605	31, 2020		
	COR 040192		
Colo. Department of Public Health and the	Radioactive materials License Colo. 1198-01		
Environment			
Radioactive Materials Unit			
Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division			
4300 Cherry Creek Drive South			
Denver, CO 80222-1530			
(303) 692-2000			
US Department of Labor	MSHA ID 05-04461 Prep Plant		
Mine Safety and Health Administration	MSHA ID 05-04975 Mi Vida Portals		

Table 2 New Elk Mine Permits and Licenses

Agency	Permit/License
Health and Safety Analysis Center PO Box 25367	MSHA Impoundment (pond 008) 1211-CO-9-0039
Denver CO 80225	1211-CO-9-0039
Las Animas County Land Use Planning Office Trinidad, CO 81082 (719) 846-4486	Special Use Permit 9/1/1977 and 3/8/1984
Colo. Department of Transportation 4201 East Arkansas Avenue Denver CO 80222	Access Permit mine site turn lane Access permit Jansen decel lane

This completes Section 2.03

<u>Identification of Other Licenses and Permits</u>

Office of the State Engineer
Colorado Department of Water Resources
818 Centennial Bldg
1313 Sherman St.
Denver, Colorado 80203
See Exhibit 11 for:
Well Permit Nos. 286861, 286862, 286863
Slurry Return Wells S-1, S-2, and S-3 respectively Well Permit Nos. 286990, 286991
Slurry Return Wells NE-S2 and NE-S3 respectively