

August 26, 2022

New Elk Coal Company, LLC. Attn: Nick Mason 12250 Highway 12 Weston, Colorado 81091

RE: Lorencito Canyon Mine, C-1981-012, Permit Renewal No. 5 (RN5), Decision Date Extension Request Approval

Dear Mr. Mason,

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety approves your request to extend the decision date for the above referenced application. The new decision date has been extended to September 30, 2022.

If you have any question, please do not hesitate to contact me at <u>Jared.Ebert@state.co.us</u> or at (303) 866-3567 extension 8120.

Sincerely,

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Jared Ebert Senior Environmental Protection Specialist

