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Re: West Elk Mine (Permit No. C-1980-007)
Minor Revision No. 469, (MR-469)
Initial Adequacy Review

Dear Ms. Poulos,

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) has completed the initial review of materials submitted by Mountain Coal Company, LLC (MCC) in support of the MR-469 application.

Please respond to the following adequacy items:

1. What are the dimensions of the proposed holes (i.e. casing diameter and depth)? Will the holes be plugged and abandoned in the same way as MVBs?
2. The map included with the application shows many symbols that look like speech bubbles – are these symbols relevant?

Yours sincerely,

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