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## New Elk Mine, C-1981-012, 2Q Pond Inspection Report Review

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Thu, Sep 15, 2022 at 9:47 AM

To: Nick Mason <nmason@newelkcoal.com>

Cc: Brock Bowles <brock.bowles@state.co.us>

Hello Nick,

Please see the attached review letter. Please note the rule cited at the end of the report below the certification is not correct, please see the attached document for details.

Jared

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**\*I am working remotely, please feel free to call my cell at (720) 413-6466**



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September 15, 2022

New Elk Coal Company, LLC.  
Attn: Mark Gray  
12250 Highway 12  
Weston, Colorado 81091

**Re: New Elk Mine; C-1981-012**  
**Second Quarter 2022 Pond Inspection Report Review**

Dear Mr. Gray:

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (Division) has reviewed the above referenced report. This report appears to be in compliance with Rule 4.05.9(17). The report included inspection report forms for each of the ponds inspected.

The ponds were inspected on June 20, 2022. No appearances of structural weaknesses or hazardous conditions were noted. In accordance with Rule 4.05.9(17), please retain a copy of the reports at or near the mine site.

It was noted that on the certification page of the report, there is the following statement, "Inspections completed in compliance with Rule 4.09.1(11)(b) must be submitted to the Division within two weeks of completion." This rule pertains to reports filed regarding excess spoil and does not apply to these pond inspection reports required by Rule 4.05.9(17), please revise this in future reports.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me at [Jared.Ebert@state.co.us](mailto:Jared.Ebert@state.co.us) or (303) 866-3567 ext. 8120.

Sincerely,

Jared Ebert  
Senior Environmental Protection Specialist

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