



September 27, 2022

Mr. Jared Ebert
Senior Environmental Protection Specialist
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, Colorado 80203

Re: New Elk Permit Revision Application (PR-6)

Dear Mr. Ebert,

New Elk Coal Company (NECC) hereby submits and requests approval of Permit Revision 06 to the current permit (C-1981-012) to expand the permit area for continued coal mining in the Blue Coal Seam at the New Elk Mine. The expanded area will include room and pillar mining with no secondary extraction that would cause subsidence. No new surface disturbance is proposed in the expansion area. The following attached revised materials present the information for the expansion area and will replace existing materials as this revision is approved. To assist in your review, the information is presented as red line/strike out and clean updated materials.

NECC plans to initiate underground coal mining activities in the expansion areas as presented in the mine plan and as soon as Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (CDRMS) approves this permit revision (Permit C-1981-012).

Should you have questions or need additional information concerning this permit revision, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Sincerely,

Nick Mason
Engineering Technician

Attachments

PR-6 Application
Section 2.03
Page 2.04-1a
Page 2.04-8 and Page 2.04-8a
Section 2.05; pages 1, 2, 10, and 11
Section 2.05; Page 4
Section 2.04.7; Pages 2.04-17 through 2.04-25e
Section 2.04.7(3); Pages in 2.04-33
Section 2.05; Pages 69 through 74
Section 2.05.6; Page 110a
Map 1
Map 2
Map 3

Map 4
Map 5
Map 6A Sheet 1
Map 6A Sheet 2
Map 6A Sheet 3
Map 6A Sheet 4
Map 6A Sheet 5
Map 6A Sheet 6
Map 6A Sheet 7
Map 6A Sheet 8
Map 6A Sheet 9
Map 6A Sheet 10
Map 6A Sheet 11
Map 6A Sheet 12
Map 6A Sheet 13
Map 6A Sheet 14
Map 6A Sheet 15
Map 7
Map 8
Map 20 Sheet 1
Map 20 Sheet 2
Map 20 Sheet 3
Map 20 Sheet 4
Map 20 Sheet 5
Map 20 Sheet 6
Map 20 Sheet 7
Exhibit 4
Exhibit 7
Exhibit 10