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Mr. Leigh D. Simmons Colorado Department of Natural Resources Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

## Re: Mountain Coal Company, LLC, West Elk Mine; Permit No. C-1980-007; Minor Revision No. MR-471 Deer Creek Shaft Fence Expansion

Dear Mr. Simmons:

Mountain Coal Company, LLC (MCC) submits this letter, application, Forest Service support documentation and map 53D for Minor Revision No.471 to add an additional fence around the Deer Creek Shaft area.

Per regulation of MCC's upcoming Title IV permit, it is required for MCC to expand the fenced area of Deer Creek Shaft to provide additional protection of the public. The existing fence will remain and the new fence location is indicated on Map 53D.

Please contact me with any questions regarding this submittal.

Sincerely,

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