

February 15, 2023

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

Re: Lorencito Canyon Mine Permit C-1996-084

RN 5 Extension Request

Dear Mr. Bowles,

New Elk Coal Company requests to please extend the RN 5 date to March 10, 2023.

Sincerely,

Nick Mason

Mine Engineer

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