

**Mountain Coal Company, LLC**  
A subsidiary of Arch Resources, Inc.  
West Elk Mine  
5174 Highway 133  
Somerset, CO 81434

April 22, 2023

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-473 Monument Dam Survey Station Security  
Fence**

Dear Mr. Simmons:

Mountain Coal Company, LLC (MCC) submits this letter, application and map for Minor Revision No.473 to install a security fence at the Monument Dam Survey Station.

MCC will be installing updated monitoring equipment at the Survey Station. In order to keep the new updated equipment safe MCC will be installing a security fence that is approximately 200 feet long. The fence will be 9 feet tall, made up of an 8-foot-high chain link, green, fencing material. On top of the chain link will be 3 strands of barbed wire, approximately one foot high. Posts will be set in concrete with a 10 foot spacing. If vegetation needs to be removed a path will be cleared roughly 4-6 feet wide. The area is rather bare and MCC doesn't expect much, if any, brush removal. If vegetation does need cleared it will be cleared by hand.

The Survey Station is located on MCC property.

Please contact me with any questions regarding this submittal.

Sincerely,



Nicki Poulos  
Environmental Engineer

CC: Weston Norris- MCC  
Cathie Pagano- Gunnison Co.  
Jessica Wilczek- MCC