

May 4, 2023

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

RE: New Elk Mine; C-1981-012 March 2023 DMR and Q1 2023 Submittal Review (CO-0000906)

Dear Mr. Gray:

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (Division) has reviewed and found the above referenced reports to be in compliance with Rule 4.05.13(2)(a)(ii) and (iii). The Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) for the above CDPS permit was received by the Division on March 14, 2023. The Division received the DMR forms as copies of the DMR submission to the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Water Quality Control Division.

According to the reports for the monitoring periods, no discharges were reported for outfalls 001, 007, 008, and 010.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me at brock.bowles@state.co.us, or at (720) 774-0040.

Sincerely,

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Brock Bowles Environmental Protection Specialist

EC: Nick Mason, NECC

