



**COLORADO**  
Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety  
Department of Natural Resources

May 18, 2023

Nick Mason  
New Elk Coal Company, LLC.  
12250 Highway 12  
Weston, CO 81091

**RE: Lorencito Mine, C-1996-084  
Renewal 5 (RN5)  
Decision Date Extension**

Dear Mr. Mason:

On May 17, 2023, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety received your request for an extension for the RN5 Application decision date. The decision date has been extended from May 19, 2023 to June 23, 2023.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (720) 774-0040 or [brock.bowles@state.co.us](mailto:brock.bowles@state.co.us).

Sincerely,

Brock Bowles  
Environmental Protection Specialist





May 17, 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 June 23, 2023.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads 'Nick Mason' in a cursive script.

Nick Mason  
Mine Engineer