



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

June 15, 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 June 15, 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 June 23, 2023 to July 28, 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





June 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 July 28, 2023.

Sincerely,

Nick Mason  
Mine Engineer