



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

June 26, 2023

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

**Re: New Elk Mine; C-1981-012
Second Quarter 2023 Pond Inspection Report Review**

Dear Mr. Gray:

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received the above referenced report on June 26, 2023. The Division finished its review and the report appears to be in compliance with Rule 4.05.9(17). The report included inspection report forms for each of the ponds inspected.

The ponds were inspected on June 22, 2023. No appearances of structural weaknesses or hazardous conditions were noted. In accordance with Rule 4.05.9(17), please retain a copy of the reports at or near the mine site.

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

Sincerely,

Brock Bowles
Environmental Protection Specialist

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