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

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Mr. Leigh Simmons Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety Office of Mined Land Reclamation 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

Re: Mountain Coal Company, LLC - West Elk Mine, CDRMS Permit No. C-1980-007 Pond and Mine Site Quarterly Self-Inspection Reports –2nd Quarter 2023

Dear Mr. Simmons:

Attached are Mountain Coal Company, LLC's (MCC) Pond, Outfalls and cover letter, Refuse Pile and Mine Site quarterly self-inspection reports for the 2nd Quarter 2023.

The RPEE compaction tests and Professional Engineer Certification are attached as well as the semi-annual stormwater inspections.

Should you have questions or require additional information, please contact me at (970) 929-2219.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: Inspection Reports – 1st Quarter Inspection Reports

cc: J. Wilczek- MCC Availability of Records File