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

July 14, 2023

Mr. Leigh D. Simmons  
Colorado Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety  
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

**Re: Mountain Coal Company, LLC, West Elk Mine; Permit No. C-1980-007;  
Modification to Minor Revision No. MR-475 Geological hole at Deer Creek Shaft**

Dear Mr. Simmons:

Mountain Coal Company, LLC (MCC) submits this letter to correct the dimension size of the geological hole.

After speaking with the contractor, the purposed drill hole will be approximately 9 and 5/8 inches in diameter and taper to approximately 6.25 inches. Total depth of the hole will remain the same.

Please contact me with any questions regarding this submittal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nicki Poulos".

Nicki Poulos  
Environmental Engineer

CC: Weston Norris- MCC  
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Jessica Wilczek- MCC