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C1980007, West Elk Mine, MR-474, Initial Adequacy Review

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5174 Highway 133
Somerset, CO 81434

August 4, 2023

Re: West Elk Mine (Permit No. C-1980-007)
Minor Revision No. 474, (MR-474)
Initial Adequacy Review

Dear Ms. Poulos,

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) has completed the initial review of materials submitted by Mountain Coal Company, LLC (MCC) in support of the MR-474 application.

Please respond to the following adequacy items:

1. **Please update Page 2.05-28 with dimensions of the proposed hole (depth and casing diameter)**
2. **Please give additional detail about the structure that will house the pump (dimensions and materials)**
3. **Please describe how the water will be conveyed from the proposed hole to the existing tank – will new plumbing be required?**

The decision due date for MR-474 is August 31, 2023.

Yours sincerely,

Leigh Simmons
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