



August 29, 2023

Chris Walker
New Elk Coal Company, LLC
12250 Highway 12
Weston, CO 81091

**Re: New Elk Mine (Permit No. C-1981 012) Incompleteness Permit Renewal Application
No. 8 (RN-8)**

Dear Mr. Walker:

We have received your application to renew your permit to conduct coal mining in Colorado. Our initial review indicates that all preliminary items required by Rule 2.08.5(2)(b) have not been submitted. Thus, your application is incomplete for the purposes of filing as of August 29, 2023.

The Public Notice Form has the inaccurate:

- **Permit number (needs to read C-1981-012)**
- **Surface disturbance acreage (234.20)**
- **Currently held bond amount (\$5,218,954.00)**

The first page of the Application form also has the incorrect permit number, and needs to be updated to read C-1981-012.

In accordance with Rule 2.07.3(1), you have the opportunity to amend, review, or otherwise make your application complete.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Amber N. Michels
Environmental Protection Specialist