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Mountain Coal Company, LLC
A subsidiary of Arch Resources, Inc.
West Elk Mine
5174 Highway 133
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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;
Minor Revision No. MR-477 Concrete barriers for Sediment Control at
Stock Pile 4 & 5**

Dear Mr. Simmons:

Mountain Coal Company, LLC (MCC) submits this letter, application and permit text for Minor Revision No. 477 for the addition of concrete barriers at the old highway gate by Stock Pile 4 & 5.

MCC will install a row, two blocks high, of concrete barriers spanning the entrance of the old highway access gate by stock pile 4 & 5. Adding the rows of concrete barriers will help with mine access control as well as prevent any storm overflows that may come from the stock pile area. The blocks are 2'x2'x6' in size and there will be a total of 31 blocks.

Please contact me with any questions regarding this submittal.

Sincerely,

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

Nicki Poulos
Environmental Engineer

CC: Weston Norris- MCC
Cathie Pagano- Gunnison Co.
Jessica Wilczek- MCC