

September 26, 2023

Amber Michels Environmental Protection Specialist Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, Colorado 80203

Re: Lorencito Canyon Mine Permit C-1996-084 RN 5 Extension Request

Dear Ms. Michels,

New Elk Coal Company requests to please extend the RN 5 date to November 3, 2023.

Sincerely,

Richoles Mason

Nick Mason Mine Engineer