

September 26, 2023

Nick Mason New Elk Coal Company, LLC. 12250 Highway 12 Weston, CO 81091

## RE: Lorencito Mine, C-1996-084 Renewal 5 (RN5) Decision Date Extension

Dear Mr. Mason:

On September 26, 2023, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety received your request for an extension for the RN5 Application decision date. The decision date has been extended from October 6, 2023 to November 3, 2023.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (720) 836-0967 or amber.michels@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Amber Michels Environmental Protection Specialist

Ec: Jared Ebert, DRMS Brock Bowles, DRMS





August 25, 2023

Mr. Brock Bowles 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 Mr. Bowles,

New Elk Coal Company requests to please extend the RN 5 date to October6, 2023.

Sincerely,

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Nick Mason Mine Engineer