

October 12, 2023

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-478 Box Canyon North Monitoring Hole**

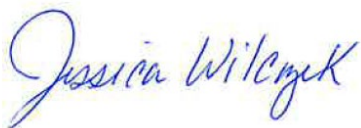
Dear Mr. Simmons:

Mountain Coal Company, LLC (MCC) submits this letter, application, drawing, and permit text for Minor Revision No. 478 to drill a monitoring hole in conjunction with the access hole that was permitted with MR-474.

MCC will use the existing drill pad to drill a 6.25" diameter hole to a depth of approximately 330 feet, ten feet south of the permitted Box Canyon North drill hole. This will allow MCC to monitor the water level as water is pumped out of the Box Canyon North sump. No additional disturbance will be associated with this project as the area is already disturbed.

Please contact me with any questions regarding this submittal.

Sincerely,



Jessica Wilczek, P.E.  
Manager of Engineering and Environmental Affairs

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