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Mountain Coal Company, LLC
A subsidiary of Arch Resources, Inc.
West Elk Mine
5174 Highway 133
Somerset, CO 81434

Mr. Leigh Simmons
Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
Office of Mined Land Reclamation
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

**Re: Mountain Coal Company, LLC - West Elk Mine, CDRMS Permit No. C-1980-007
Pond and Mine Site Quarterly Self-Inspection Reports –3rd Quarter 2023**

Dear Mr. Simmons:

Attached are Mountain Coal Company, LLC's (MCC) Pond, Outfalls and cover letter, Refuse Pile and Mine Site quarterly self-inspection reports for the 3rd Quarter 2023.

The RPEE compaction tests and Professional Engineer Certification are attached as well as the semi-annual stormwater inspections.

Should you have questions or require additional information, please contact me at (970) 929-2226.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chase Hiatt", written in a cursive style.

Chase Hiatt
Mine Engineer

Enclosures: Inspection Reports – 3ed Quarter Inspection Reports

cc: J. Wilczek- MCC
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