

November 7, 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; Technical Revision No. TR-153, Pillar Extraction of the Sunset South Mains.

Dear Mr. Simmons:

Mountain Coal Company, LLC (MCC) submits this cover letter, Agapito Associates Geotechnical Assessment, Wright Water Engineers Hydrologic Memorandum, and revised Map 51 for Technical Revision No. 153 to mine by pillar extraction Sunset South Mains.

MCC will begin pillaring at 30XC and continue north up to 2XC in the Sunset South Mains.

Please contact me with any questions regarding this submittal.

Sincerely,

Josefa Wilczek

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

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