



November 30, 2023

Amber Gibson
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
1313 Sherman St., Rm. 215
Denver, Colorado 80203

Re: New Elk Mine
Permit C-1996-084
RN 5 Extension Request

Dear Mrs. Gibson,

New Elk Coal Company requests to please extend the RN 5 date to January 5, 2024.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Nicholas Mason". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nicholas Mason
Mine Engineer