

November 30, 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 November 30, 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 December 1, 2023 to **January 5, 2023.**

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

Sincerely,

Amber M. Gibson

Environmental Protection Specialist

Ec: Jared Ebert, DRMS

Brock Bowles, DRMS

