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Mountain Coal Company, LLC
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West Elk Mine
5174 Highway 133
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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;
Weed Spray Photos for Phases II and III Release associated with SL-16 & 17.**

Dear Mr. Simmons:

Mountain Coal Company, LLC (MCC) submits this letter and photo documentation as proof of additional weed spraying on pads a roads specified by the SL-16 and 17 Phase II and II inspection performed on June 26-28th 2023.

Please contact me with any questions regarding this submittal.

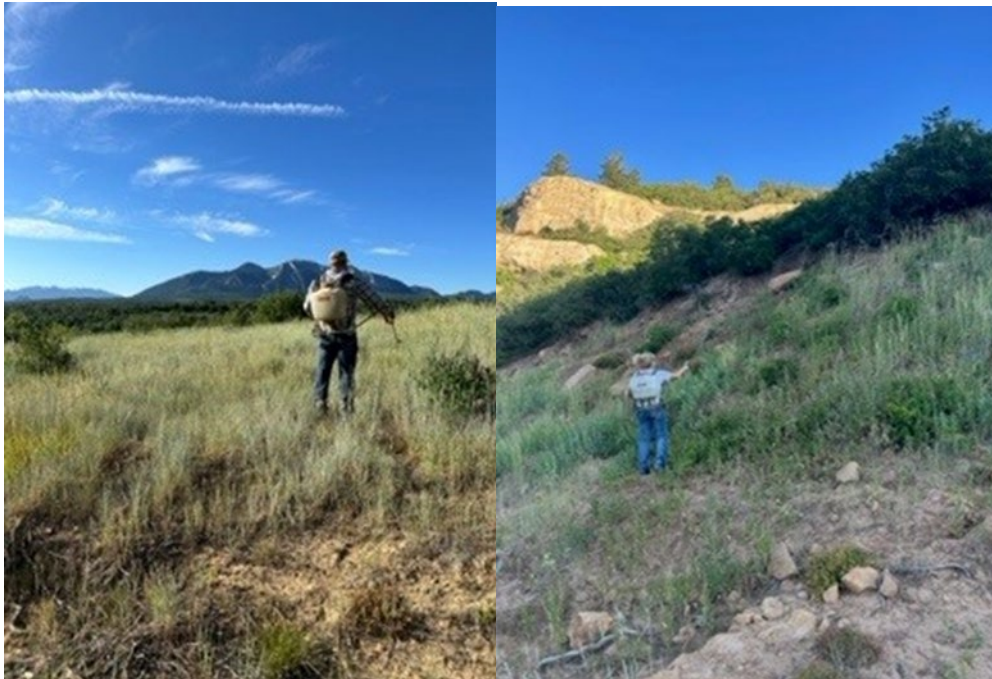
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nicole Poulos".

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Phase III : SL-17 Weed Spray

Below are photos of 20-01A/AAA, 19-04, 19-05 and the Road. Sprayed 7/26





Phase II: SL-16 Weed Spray

Below are photos from E5-8, E5-9, E5-10 treated on 7/20



Phase III:SL-17 Weed Spray

Below are photos 7/19 of the roads to 24HG1E3XC/24HG1E5XC/ 24HG2E5XC





Site 11LWE6XC53 was treated on 6/27/23, day of Inspection, no photo documentation was taken.