

January 16, 2024

New Elk Coal Company, LCC Attn: Chris Walker 12250 Highway 12 Weston, Colorado 81091

RE: New Elk Mine; C-1981-012

December 2023 DMR Submittal Review (CO-0000906)

Dear Chris Walker:

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (Division) has reviewed and found the above referenced reports to be in compliance with Rule 4.05.13(2)(a)(ii) and (iii). The Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) for the above CDPS permit was received by the Division on January 15, 2024. The Division received the DMR forms as copies of the DMR submission to the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Water Quality Control Division.

According to the reports for the monitoring periods, no discharges were reported for outfalls 001, 007, 008, and 010.

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

Sincerely,

Amber M. Gibson

Environmental Protection Specialist

EC: John Terry, NECC

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