

April 26, 2024

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-154, Pillar Extraction of the Sunset Mains.**

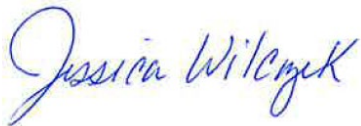
Dear Mr. Simmons:

Mountain Coal Company, LLC (MCC) submits this cover letter, Agapito Associates Geotechnical Assessment, revised permit pages and revised Map 51 for Technical Revision No. 154 to mine by development and pillar extraction in the Sunset Mains. Two mains will be mined south of the original Sunset Mains to be included in the pillar extraction.

As discussed before, PR-15 permitted 10.1 million tons to be mined from the Sunset Trail area. However, due to the adverse conditions encountered, only 6.9 million tons were recovered. To maximize the amount of coal from the permitted area, Technical Revision 152 was submitted to recover approximately 20,000 tons in the Sunset South Mains and this revision will recover another approximate 250,000 tons, bringing the final total recovered tons from the Sunset Trail area to 7.2 million tons.

Please contact me with any questions regarding this submittal.

Sincerely,



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Manager of Engineering and Environmental Affairs

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