

May 30, 2024

Amber Gibson Environmental Protection Specialist Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, Colorado 80203

Re: Lorencito Canyon Mine

Permit C-1996-084

Pond Certification of Pond 5 Extension Request

Dear Ms. Michels,

New Elk Coal Company requests to please extend the Pond Certification of Pond 5 date to August 30th, 2024.

Sincerely,

John Terry