



**COLORADO**  
Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety  
Department of Natural Resources

May 30, 2024

John Terry  
New Elk Coal Company,  
LLC. 12250 Highway 12  
Weston, CO 81091

**RE: Lorencito Mine, Permit No. C-1996-084, Pond Certification of Pond 005,  
Corrective Actions Extension request**

Dear Mr. Terry,

On May 30, 2024, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety received your request for an extension to the corrective action date for the following cited in a letter sent by the Division on March 1, 2024:

*“In accordance with Rule 4.05.9(14), New Elk Coal Company (NECC) shall provide the Division a certified report indicating that Pond 005 was constructed in accordance with the approved design. Also, in accordance with Rule 4.05.9(14)(c), NECC shall maintain a record of that report at or near the mine site.*

*Please submit the certified report, or ‘As-built’ via Minor Revision to update Exhibit 15 in the PAP within 90 days of this notice (by May 30, 2024).”*

The corrective action date has been extended from May 30, 2024 to **August 30, 2024**.

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

Sincerely,

Amber M. Gibson  
Environmental Protection Specialist

Ec: Jared Ebert, DRMS

