

June 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-156, TLO Stormwater.**

Dear Mr. Simmons:

Mountain Coal Company, LLC (MCC) submits this cover letter, application, public notice, and construction drawings for Technical Revision No. 156 to complete a construction project that will take the stormwater from the access road to the TLO to sediment pond MB-3.

Construction of this project will take the drainage area of the gravel access road (0.1 Acres), divert it into a trench drain at the base of the road and into an interceptor tank. The water collected in the tank will then be pumped to a second staging tank at the base of the TLO. From this point the water will be pumped up to the overhead conveyor and then gravity fed through pipes into the existing MB-3 sediment pond. Engineering for this design was based off the 50-year storm.

Please contact me with any questions regarding this submittal.

Sincerely,



Jessica Wilczek, P.E.
Manager of Engineering and Environmental Affairs

CC: Weston Norris- MCC
Cathie Pagano- Gunnison Co.