



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

July 29, 2024

Jim Begano  
New Elk Coal Company, LLC.  
12250 Highway 12  
Weston, CO 81091

**RE: Lorencito Mine, C-1996-084  
Renewal 5 (RN5)  
Decision Date Extension**

Dear Mr. Begano,

On July 26, 2024, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety received your request for an extension for the RN5 Application decision date. The decision date has been extended from July 28, 2024 to **August 27, 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

