

August 27, 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 August 27 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 August 27, 2024 to **September 30, 2024.**

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

Sincerely,

Amber M. Gibson

Environmental Protection Specialist

Ec: Jared Ebert, DRMS

John Terry, NECC

