

September 5, 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;  
Minor Revision No. MR-484 Sunset Mains Crosscuts 13-16 Pillar Extraction.**

Dear Mr. Simmons:

Mountain Coal Company, LLC (MCC) submits this cover letter, revised permit pages and revised Map 51 for Minor Revision No. MR-484 to mine by development and pillar extraction Crosscuts 13-16 in the Sunset Mains.

TR-154 was approved showing no mining between Crosscuts 13 and 16 as it was anticipated seals would be constructed at that location. That is no longer the case.

As discussed before, PR-15 permitted 10.1 million tons to be mined from the Sunset Trail area, however, due to adverse conditions encountered, only 6.9 million tons were recovered.

To maximize the amount of coal from the permitted area, Technical Revision 152 was submitted to recover approximately 20,000 tons in the Sunset South Mains, Technical Revision 154 was submitted to recover another approximate 250,000 tons, and this revision will recover another approximate 25,000 tons, bringing the final total recovered tons from the Sunset Trail area to 7.21 million tons, 2.89 million less than what was originally approved.

Please contact me with any questions regarding this submittal.

Sincerely,



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Manager of Engineering and Environmental Affairs

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