



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

December 30, 2024

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

**RE: New Elk Mine, C-1981-012  
Renewal 8 (RN8)  
Decision Date Extension**

Dear Mr. Terry:

On December 26, 2024, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety received your request for an extension for the RN8 Application decision date. The decision date has been extended from December 30, 2024 to **January 31, 2025**.

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  
Frank Kirby, Lightfoot Resources LLC

