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## C1980007, West Elk Mine, MR-485, Initial Adequacy Review

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To: "Munz, Bob" <RobertMunz@coreresources.com>

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Bob,

The adequacy review letter is attached, please let me know if you have any questions.

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Bob Munz  
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March 13, 2025

**Re: West Elk Mine (Permit No. C-1980-007)**  
**Minor Revision No. 485, (MR-485)**  
**Initial Adequacy Review**

Dear Mr. Munz,

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) has completed the initial review of materials submitted by Mountain Coal Company, LLC (MCC) in support of the MR-485 application.

Please respond to the following adequacy items:

1. Section 2.03.4 of the Permit Application Packet (PAP) describes the complete corporate hierarchy with ownership and control of the West Elk Mine, under the heading "Identification of Interests". The text includes several references to Arch Resources, which are no longer accurate.  
**Please revise Section 2.03.4 to reflect recent changes to the ownership and control of the West Elk Mine.**
2. A single revised page of Exhibit 1 was submitted.  
**Please confirm that the revised page should replace the pages where officers and directors of Arch Resources, Inc. were listed, and that there are no changes to the various subsidiaries**

The decision due date for MR-485 is March 23, 2025. The information that you provide with MR-485 will be used to update the Applicant Violator System (AVS) database, administered by the Office of Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement; no decision will be made until that work is complete.

Yours sincerely,

Leigh Simmons  
Environmental Protection Specialist

