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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  
Technical Revision No. TR-157 Sylvester Gulch Drainage Modifications

Dear Mr. Simmons:

Mountain Coal Company, LLC (MCC) submits this cover letter, application, public notice, construction drawings, revised permit text, Exhibit 66, Map 53B and 54B and Sed Cad results and for Technical Revision No. 157 to complete a construction project that will redesign the stormwater drainage in Sylvester Gulch to redirect stormwater from undisturbed land around existing buildings, structures and stockpiles, and then capture the stormwater from the buildings, structures and stockpiles and route it to sediment ponds.

Three new sediment ponds will be constructed, and the existing SG-1 pond will be enlarged. Find enclosed design drawings and Sedcad calculations.

If you have any questions, please call (970)-260-0064.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Bob Munz', is written over a light blue circular background.

Bob Munz  
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CC: Weston Norris – MCC  
Cathie Pagano – Gunnison Co.