



June 13, 2025

Robert Munz
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**Re: West Elk Mine (Permit No. C-1980-007),
Technical Revision No. 157 (TR-157), Sylvester Gulch Drainage Modifications**

Dear Mr. Munz:

We have received your application for a technical revision to your permit to conduct coal mining in Colorado. Our initial review indicates that all preliminary items required by Rule 2.08.4(5) have not been submitted. Thus, **your application is incomplete for the purposes of filing as of June 13, 2025**. The items that need to be addressed are:

1. In the application form, it is not clearly shown if this is a Federal or Non-Federal mine. Please revise that line on the form.
2. The application form states that there will be no additional disturbance. However, the ePermitting form for TR-157 states that there will be new disturbance. This apparent discrepancy must be addressed.
3. The proposed public notice includes "TR-155" on the first line (rather than "TR-157"). This needs to be revised.
4. The TR-157 submittal does not include a revised Map 34 for Locations of Hydrologic Monitoring Stations. Please submit a revised map or explain why this is not necessary.

In accordance with Rule 2.07.3(1), you have the opportunity to amend, review, or otherwise make your application complete.

If you have any questions, please contact me at Rob.Zuber@state.co.us or by calling (720) 601-2276.

Thank you,

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