



COLORADO DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

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COAL EXPLORATION FINAL RECLAMATION REPORT

Prospector: New Elk Coal Company

Notice of Intent No.: X-2020-232-02

Address: 12250 State Hwy 12

Project Name: New Elk 2020 Explration Program

Weston, CO 81091

County: Las Animas

Date: 7/15/2025

This report is filed in accordance with Rule 2.02.6(3)(b) of the Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for Coal Mining, adopted in accordance with the Colorado Surface Coal Mining Act, C.R.S. 34-33-101 *et seq.* This report is to be submitted within 30 days after the end of the period of exploration specified in the approved Notice of Intent, as amended.

1. Attach a map showing:
 - a) The final locations of all holes drilled during this project;
 - b) the locations of all roads modified or constructed for the project; and
 - c) All areas significantly disturbed by the operator.
2. Have all disturbed areas, including drill holes, been reclaimed in accordance with the approved plan and the above-referenced regulations? Yes
3. Were any newly constructed project roads retained for the landowner? No
If yes, a) attach a letter from the landowner that grants consent, b) indicate the road location on a map, and c) describe the approximate specifications of the road (width, length, surface material used).
4. Did any drill holes experience surface artesian flow conditions? No
If yes, locate these holes on a map and describe sealing and plugging procedures that were used.
5. Were any drill holes converted to a water well? No If yes, list the State Engineer's Well Permit Number and name and address of the user.

6. Does the prospector wish this report to be considered confidential?
(See Rule 2.02.7(s)). No If yes, attach a justification for the request.
7. Additional Comments:

The bond release request is submitted by Indemnity National Insurance Company, as surety, on behalf of New Elk Coal Company, a bankrupt company.

Information used to complete this report was derived from the previously filed "Coal Exploration Drill Hole or Well Abandonment Report" and the "Coal Exploration Report", both dated March 4, 2022.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the exploration activities for which I posted bond are completed, and that, to the best of my knowledge, all applicable reclamation requirements have been met.

By: [Signature]
Title: Attorney-in-fact
Authorized Operator

Representative

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 21st day of July, 2025, by Thomas F. Elkins as Attorney-in-Fact of New Elk Coal Company, Operator.

[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

9/20/2025

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