



COLORADO

**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

August 13, 2014

Scott Wanstedt
Blue Mountain Energy, Inc
3607 County Road 65
Rangely, CO 81648

**Re: Proposed Decision
Permit Renewal Application No. 6 (RN-6)
Deserado Mine (Permit No. C-1981-018)**

Dear Mr. Wanstedt:

Enclosed you will find the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's Proposed Decision Package for Permit Renewal No. 6 at the Deserado Mine. Notice of the proposed decision will be published in the *Rio Blanco Herald-Times* as soon as possible. The first publication will initiate the thirty (30) day public comment period for the Division's decision.

Documentation must be submitted to the Division demonstrating that a copy of the approved renewal materials were sent to the Office of Surface Mining and the Bureau of Land Management. The materials should be sent within 15 days of final approval.

Please refer to the Performance Bond heading on the enclosed proposed decision form. If the amount of Bond Held equals or exceeds the Revised Liability, you need not submit additional bond. However, if the Revised Liability exceeds the Bond Held, please submit additional bond or rider to your existing bond that equals or exceeds the Revised Liability. The permit will not be issued until the Division has received and approved the bond.



If there are stipulations attached, please sign and return the proposed decision form to the Division.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'ZT Trujillo', with a stylized, cursive script.

Zach T. Trujillo
Environmental Protection Specialist
Zach.trujillo@state.co.us

Enclosure



COAL MINING PERMIT - PERMIT RENEWAL DECISION

Deserado Mine, Blue Mountain Energy, Inc
Permit No. C-1981-018

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has proposed the decision stated below. Provided there are no objections, the Division will issue the permit upon the termination of the thirty (30) day public comment period, in accordance with Rule 2.07.4(3)(c).

Permit Renewal No. 6

Decision: Approve

Submittal Date: January 22, 2014

Decision Date: August 13, 2014

Description of Renewal: Permit Renewal No. 6

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY PERMITTEE

Authorized Representative - Division

Authorized Representative - Permittee (if applicable)

Date: August 13, 2014

Date:

CHANGE IN ACREAGE		REVISED TOTAL ACREAGE		PERFORMANCE BOND	
Disturbed:	0.00	Disturbed:	467.27	Prior Liability:	\$5,492,378.83
Affected:	0.00	Affected:	8,095.46	Change in Liability:	\$129,608.55
Permit:	0.00	Permit:	13,645.01	Revised Liability:	\$5,621,987.38
State:	0.00	State:	0.00	Bond Held:	\$5,711,474.96
Federal:	0.00	Federal:	13,325.01		
Private:	0.00	Private:	320.00		
County:	0.00	County:	0.00		

REVISED APPLICATION PAGES

Section I Pages 1, 7, 8, 12, 16 and 17. Section II.B Page 11. Section II.C Pages 49, 76 and 77. Section III Pages 1, 2, 9, 22 - 26, 34 and 35. Section IV Pages 5, 12, 16, 17, 22, 41 and 53. Section V Pages 18, 22, 23, 25, 26, 33, 46 - 48, 53, 54 and 62. Illustration 47.

REVISED MAPS

Maps 120 and 155.

DELETED APPLICATION PAGES

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