

COLORADO Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

October 21, 2014

Alan Boehms Office of Surface Mining Western Regional Coordinating Center 1999 Broadway, Suite 3320 Denver, CO 80202

Re: Permit Issuance Permit Renewal No. 6 (RN-6) Deserado Mine (Permit No. C-1981-018)

Dear Mr. Boehms:

The Division issued the renewal for Mining Permit No. C-1981-018 to Blue Mountain Energy, Inc for the Deserado Mine on October 21, 2014. The underground coal mine is located in Moffat, Rio Blanco County/Counties, approximately 7 miles Northeast of Rangely, Colorado. The coal is under federal ownership and the surface is under federal and private ownership. A copy of the permit is enclosed, as required by Rule 2.07.4(2)(c) of the Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for Coal Mining (Rules).

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely

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Enclosure

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