



COLORADO

**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

October 14, 2015

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

**Re: Deserado Mine (Permit No. C-1981-018)
Minor Revision No. 167 (MR- 167)
Addition of Seven Exploration Holes and the Addition of one hole to the SH-4 site.**

Dear Mr. Wanstedt:

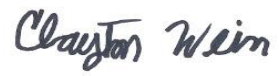
We have received your minor revision application to revise your permit to conduct coal mining in Colorado. Our initial review indicates that all preliminary items required by the Colorado Surface Coal Mining Reclamation Act, Section 34-33-101 *et seq.*, C.R.S., have been submitted. Thus, your application has been considered complete for the purposes of filing as of October 14, 2015. All review and comment periods as provided in the Act and the Regulations initiate from this date of filing.

The Division is currently reviewing your revision application to determine whether the items you have submitted are adequate in terms of meeting the requirements of the Act and Regulations. The Division will either issue a decision or inform you of adequacy issues regarding the application on or before October 24, 2015.

If you have any questions, please contact me.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Clayton Wein". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Clayton" and last name "Wein" clearly distinguishable.

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