

Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

October 16, 2015

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

Deserado Mine (Permit No. C-1981-018) Re: Minor Revision No. 166 (MR- 166) **Dewatering and Treatment System Expansion.**

Dear Mr. Wanstedt:

Enclosed you will find the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's Decision Form for Minor Revision No. 166 at the Deserado Mine.

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

Please refer to the Performance Bond heading on the enclosed 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. This Minor Revision must not be implemented until any required increase in bond is submitted to and approved by the Division.

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



If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Clayton Wein

Clayton C. Wein Environmental Protection Specialist Clayton.wein@state.co.us

Enclosure

cc: Alan Boehms, Office of Surface Mining, with enclosures

C-MR-06



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COAL MINING PERMIT - MINOR REVISION DECISION

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

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has issued the decision stated below. Any person who has an interest which is or may be adversely affected may request a formal hearing in accordance with Rule 2.08.4(6)(c)(iii).

Minor Revision No. 166

Submittal Date: September 17, 2015

Decision Date: October 16, 2015

Decision: Approve

Description of Revision: Dewatering and Treatment System Expansion.

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

PERMITTEE

Authorized Representative - Division Date: October 16, 2015 Authorized Representative - Permittee (if applicable) Date:

| CHANGE IN ACREAGE | | REVISED TOTAL ACREAGE | | PERFORMANCE BOND | | |
|---------------------------|------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------|--|
| Disturbed: | 1.37 | Disturbed: | 491.64 | Prior Liability: | \$5,748,394.08 | |
| Affected: | 0.00 | Affected: | 8,209.79 | Change in Liability: | \$2,293.00 | |
| Permit: | 0.00 | Permit: | 13,645.01 | Revised Liability: | \$5,750,687.08 | |
| State: | 0.00 | State: | 0.00 | Bond Held: | \$5,738,383.08 | |
| Federal: | 0.00 | Federal: | 13,325.01 | | | |
| Private: | 0.00 | Private: | 320.00 | | | |
| County: | 0.00 | County: | 0.00 | | | |
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| REVISED APPLICATION PAGES | | | <u>REVISI</u> | <u>REVISED MAPS</u> | | |

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Map 140; Map 143; Illustration 56 Added

DELETED MAPS

None

None