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## Deserado Mine, C-1981-08, 4th Quarter 2016 Sediment Pond and Subsidence Inspection Report Review Letter

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To: Scott Wanstedt <swanstedt@deserado.com>

Thu, Feb 23, 2017 at 8:53 AM

Good morning Scott,

Attached is the Division's review of the above referenced reports associated with the Deserado Mine.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Thanks,  
Jason

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February 23, 2017

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

RE: **Blue Mountain Energy, Inc. Deserado Mine, Permit C-1981-018**  
**Fourth Quarter 2016 Pond Inspection Report Review**  
**Fourth Quarter 2016 County Road #65 Subsidence Report Review**

Dear Mr. Wanstedt:

**Fourth Quarter 2016 Pond Inspection Report Review**

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (CDRMS) has reviewed and found the above referenced report to be in compliance with the following CDRMS regulation(s):

4.05.9(17) - Examined at least quarterly by a qualified person designated by the operator, for appearance of structural weakness and other hazardous conditions.

4.05.9(17) - A copy of the report shall be submitted to the Division on a quarterly basis.

The fourth quarter pond inspection report was received by the Division on February 6, 2017. Pond inspections were conducted by Scott Wanstedt of BME on December 14 and 15, 2016.

It is noted that discharge was only observed from the raw water lagoon and the B-Seam dewatering ponds. The Division understands that, based on the information in the report, seepage at the SDH-3 process pond was observed. The Division has no adequacy comments concerning this report.

**Fourth Quarter 2016 County Road #65 Subsidence Report Review**

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (CDRMS) have found the above referenced report to be in compliance with the requirements of C-1981-081 unless noted below.

Longwall mining occurred under RCR #65 during the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2016 with no impacts observed.



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If you have any questions feel free to contact me. (303) 866-3567 ext 8134

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jason Musick", with a stylized, cursive script.

Jason Musick  
Environmental Protection Specialist