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Deserado Mine, C-1981-08, 1st Quarter 2017 DMR, Sediment Pond and Subsidence Inspection Reports Review Letter

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To: Scott Wanstedt <swanstedt@deserado.com>

Wed, May 10, 2017 at 8:57 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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Scott Wanstedt
Blue Mountain Energy, Inc.
3607 County Road #65
Rangely, CO 81648

RE: **Blue Mountain Energy, Inc. Deserado Mine, Permit C-1981-018**
First Quarter 2017 Discharge Monitoring Report Review

Dear Mr. Wanstedt:

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (CDRMS) has reviewed and found the above referenced report to be in compliance with Rule 4.05.13(2). The First Quarter 2017 Discharge Monitoring Report for the above referenced CDPS Permit was received by the Division on 2 May 2017; the reports cover the time period from 01 January 2017 through 31 March 2017.

During the first quarter of 2017 outfalls 029-A and 045-A, discharged.

No exceedances were noted.

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

Sincerely,

Jason Musick
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RE: Blue Mountain Energy, Inc. Deserado Mine, Permit C-1981-018
First Quarter 2017 Pond Inspection Report Review
First Quarter 2017 County Road #65 Subsidence Report Review

Dear Mr. Wanstedt:

First Quarter 2017 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 first quarter pond inspection report was received by the Division on May 2, 2017. Pond inspections were conducted by Scott Wanstedt of BME on March 30, 2017.

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-3U process pond was observed. The Division has no adequacy comments concerning this report.

First Quarter 2017 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 quarter with only superficial surface impacts observed and no significant damage that would warrant repairs. These observations reflect the Division's observations during the on-the-ground inspections conducted during the first quarter 2017.



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Sincerely,

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

Jason Musick
Environmental Protection Specialist