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## Deserado Mine, C-1981-08, 2nd Quarter 2017 DMR, Sediment Pond and Subsidence Inspection Reports Review Letter

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Wed, Aug 30, 2017 at 9:30 AM

To: Scott Wanstedt <swanstedt@deserado.com>

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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### 2 attachments



**2Q17\_DMR.pdf**

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**2Q17\_Pond.pdf**

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August 30, 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**  
**Second 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 Second Quarter 2017 Discharge Monitoring Report for the above referenced CDRMS Permit was received by the Division on 01 August 2017; the reports cover the time period from 01 April 2017 through 30 June 2017.

During the second quarter of 2017 outfalls 001-A, 029A, 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**  
**Second Quarter 2017 Pond Inspection Report Review**  
**Second Quarter 2017 County Road #65 Subsidence Report Review**

Dear Mr. Wanstedt:

### Second 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 second quarter pond inspection report was received by the Division on August 1, 2017. Pond inspections were conducted by Scott Wanstedt of BME on June 22 and 30, 2017.

It is noted that discharge was only observed from the DP-1 pond, 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. It is noted that during the Division's August 2017 coal partial inspection, seepage at the BD-2 dewatering pond #5 was observed. This area should continued to be monitored to ensure that the integrity of the pond is not compromised.

### Second 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.



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Longwall mining did not occur under RCR #65 during the quarter. Only superficial surface impacts from prior mining was 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 second 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