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## NOI X-2007-230-00, X-2008-230-01, X-2008-230-02, X-2011-230-03, and X-2013-230-04, SL-1, Proposed Decision Letter

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Mon, Oct 30, 2017 at 12:29 PM

To: Scott Wanstedt <swanstedt@deserado.com>

Cc: Jennifer Maiolo <jmaiolo@blm.gov>

Good afternoon Scott,

Attached is the Division's Proposed Decision associated with the above referenced NOI's. The Division will issue the Proposed Decision and a public notice will be published for 2 weeks in the Rio Blanco Herald Times initiating a 30-day comment period from the last publication. If no comments are received by the Division, the decision will become final and the bonds can be fully released.

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

Thanks,  
Jason

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October 30, 2017

Scott C. Wanstedt  
Blue Mountain Energy, Inc  
3607 County Road 65  
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**Re: Coal Exploration File No.(s) X-2007-230-00, X-2008-230-01, X-2008-230-02, X-2011-230-03,  
and X-2013-230-04, SL-1**

Dear Mr. Wanstedt:

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety is proposing to Approve the partial release of coal exploration bonds submitted by Blue Mountain Energy, Inc. for Notice of Intent No.(s) X-2007-230-00, X-2008-230-01, X-2008-230-02, X-2011-230-03, and X-2013-230-04. The bonds were submitted to cover reclamation costs of exploration drill holes in Rio Blanco. An inspection showed that all disturbances associated with the requested bond release exploration area have been adequately reclaimed.

The legal description for the project is as follows:

Sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 34, 35 Township 3 North, Range 101 West, Sections 24, 25, Township 3 North, Range 102 West, Section 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, Township 2 North, Range 100 West Sections 12, 13, 14, 24, Township 2 North, Range 101 West.

Any person with an interest which may be adversely affected by this proposed decision may submit written comments to the Division at the address below within 30 days of publication of this proposed decision in the *Rio Blanco Herald-Times*.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

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