

COLORADO Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

December 12, 2017

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

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 Bond Release No. 1 (SL-1)

Dear Mr. Wanstedt:

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (CDRMS) issued a proposed decision for Bond Release SL-1 associated with the above referenced NOIs on October 30, 2017. A public notice for the proposed decision was published in the Rio Blanco Herald Times on November 2, 2017 and November 9, 2017. The public notice initiated a thirty-day public comment period from the final publication that parties having objections or concerns could submit their concerns to the Division regarding the proposed bond release. No comments were received by the Division during the public comment period. Day 30 fell on Monday, December 11, 2017,. The Division's decision is considered final on December 11, at 12:00 a.m.

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

Sincerely,

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