

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman St. Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

September 20, 2019

Patrick Brownell Blattner Energy, Inc. 392 County Road 50 Avon, MN 56310

Re: File No. M-2019-044, Bronco Plains Wind Farm, 110c Decision Letter - Financial and Performance Warranty Request - Construction Material Operation

Patrick Brownell:

On September 20, 2019, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety approved your 110c mining permit application.

The amount of financial warranty set by the Division for this operation is \$50,000.00. You must submit a financial warranty in this amount and a performance warranty in order for us to issue a permit. In the event you have requested a financial warranty form, we have enclosed it in this letter. If you have not, please select a type of financial warranty from Rule 4.3. Then contact us so that we can provide you with the appropriate warranty form. We have enclosed a performance warranty form with this letter for your use.

PLEASE NOTE THAT MINING OPERATIONS MAY NOT COMMENCE UNTIL A PERMIT HAS BEEN ISSUED BY THE DIVISION <u>AFTER</u> RECEIPT OF YOUR FINANCIAL WARRANTY AND PERFORMANCE WARRANTY. A PERMIT WILL NOT BE ISSUED UNTIL WE VERIFY THE ADEQUACY OF BOTH YOUR FINANCIAL WARRANTY AND PERFORMANCE WARRANTY.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Brock Bowles

Environmental Protection Specialist

Enclosure

cc: Patrick Brownell, Blattner Energy, Inc.

