



October 7, 2021

Kurt Blunt  
Blue Mountain Energy, Inc.  
3607 County Rd. 65  
Rangely, CO 81648

**RE: Deserado Mine, C-1981-018**  
**Minor Revision No. 182 Preliminary Adequacy Review**

Dear Mr. Blunt,

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (the Division) received Blue Mountain Energy's (BME) submittal of Minor Revision No. 182 (MR-182) on September 30, 2021. The Division has completed its preliminary adequacy review of the application and has the following comments:

**Dewatering Well DW-1R**

Blue Mountain Energy requested a new dewatering borehole with the MR-182 application. Discussions with the operator informed the Division that BME is planning to submit a new revision in the near future requesting a new dewatering system. The Division requests that BME remove the dewatering borehole from the MR-182 application and submit the DW-1R borehole with the upcoming dewatering system application.

Please edit the submitted items as necessary to remove the acreages associated with the DW-1R dewatering borehole from the proposed maps, tables and text.

This concludes the Division's preliminary adequacy review for the Deserado Mine's Minor Revision No. 182 Application. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at [clayton.wein@state.co.us](mailto:clayton.wein@state.co.us) or (303)-866-3567 x8144.

Sincerely,

Clayton Wein  
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