

April 26, 2022

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

RE: Deserado Mine, C-1981-018 Minor Revision No. 183 Preliminary Adequacy Review

Dear Mr. Blunt,

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (the Division) received the Deserado Mine's submittal of Minor Revision No. 183 (MR-183) on April 20, 2022. The revision was deemed complete on April 21, 2022. The Division has completed its preliminary adequacy review of the application and has no adequacy concerns. The disturbance for the N1-14 nitrogen injection/sampling drill hole was already approved under Minor Revision No. 182 in October of 2021. The new proposed location will use an existing access road. The Cultural Resource Survey provided with the application package applies to the new proposed location. No impacts to cultural resources will occur under the activities proposed with MR-183.

This concludes the Division's preliminary adequacy review of Minor Revision No. 183. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (303)-866-3567 x8185 or by email at <u>clayton.wein@state.co.us</u>.

Sincerely,

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Clayton Wein Environmental Protection Specialist

cc: Travis Marshall, Senior Environmental Protection Specialist

