



October 19, 2022

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

RE: Deserado Mine, C-1981-018, Technical Revision No. 74 Second Adequacy Review Letter

Dear Mr. Blunt,

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (the Division) received the Deserado Mine's adequacy responses for technical revision No. 74 on September 28, 2022. The Division has completed the review of the adequacy responses and has no further comments or adequacy items. The reclamation cost estimate will be updated with Midterm Review No. 8. The tasks for reclaiming refuse piles RP-2/3/4 and RP-5a will be combined. The midterm review is currently being conducted by the Division.

This concludes the Division's adequacy review of the Deserado Mine's technical Revision No. 74 application. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Clayton Wein
Environmental Protection Specialist

