



May 1, 2023

Kurt Blunt  
Blue Mountain Energy, Inc.  
3607 County Rd. 65  
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**RE: Deserado Mine, Permit No. C-1981-018  
1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2023 Discharge Monitoring Reports Review**

Dear Kurt,

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (the Division) has finished reviewing the 2023 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMR). The reports were received on May 1, 2023. The Division finds the reports to be in compliance with the following Rules:

- **Rule 4.05.13(2)(i)** – Samples are measured accurately and record the quality and quantity of the water discharged from the permit area.
- **Rule 4.05.13(2)(ii)** – Discharges occurred from DP-1 (Outfall 001-A/MN-01), the B-Seam Dewatering System No. 1 (Outfall 029-A/029-W/ MN-29) and the Raw Water Lagoon (Outfall 045-A) during the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2023. The samples collected from 001-A, 029-A and 045-A were below the maximum allowable values or within acceptable value ranges.
- **Rule 4.05.13(2)(iii)** – Discharge Monitoring Reports are received on a quarterly basis and filed with the Division within 90 days of the sample collection.

This concludes the Division's review of the 2023 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Discharge Monitoring Reports. If you have any questions, please contact me at (303)-866-3567 x8185.

Sincerely,

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Environmental Protection Specialist



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