



January 17, 2024

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

**RE: Deserado Mine, Permit No. C-1981-018
3rd Quarter 2023 Discharge Monitoring Reports Review**

Dear Kurt,

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (the Division) has finished reviewing the 2023 3rd Quarter Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMR). The reports were received on November 30, 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 SDH3/5 D Seam Dewatering System (SDH-3/5/Outfall 026/26-A), the B-Seam Dewatering System No. 1 (Outfall 029-A/029-W/ MN-29) and the Raw Water Lagoon (Outfall 045-A) during the 3rd quarter of 2023. The samples collected from 001-A, 026-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 3rd Quarter Discharge Monitoring Reports. If you have any questions, please contact me at (303)-866-3567 x8185.

Sincerely,

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