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Deserado Mine, C-1981-018, 4th Quarter 2023 DMRs Review Letter

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To: Kurt Blunt <kblunt@deserado.com>

Thu, Aug 8, 2024 at 2:52 PM

Good afternoon Kurt,

Attached with this email is the Division's review letter for the Deserado Mine's 4th Quarter 2023 DMRs. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely, Clayton Wein Environmental Protection Specialist



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August 8, 2024

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

RE: Deserado Mine, Permit No. C-1981-018
4th Quarter 2023 Discharge Monitoring Reports Review

Dear Kurt,

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (the Division) has finished reviewing the 2023 4th Quarter Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMR). The reports were received on January 30, 2024. 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 4th 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 4th Quarter Discharge Monitoring Reports. If you have any questions, please contact me at (720)-762-6156.

Sincerely,

Clayton Wein



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