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Q2 Report Reviews

1 message

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To: Kurt Blunt <kblunt@deserado.com>
Cc: Clayton Wein - DNR <clayton.wein@state.co.us>

Wed, Oct 30, 2024 at 3:44 PM

Kurt,




Please see the attached Review Letters from the Q2 Pond & Subsidence Report, DMR Report and Wastebank Report.

I will work on getting you the Review Letters for the Q3 reports you recently submitted. Hope you have a good day.

Thanks,
Todd

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Environmental Protection Specialist
Minerals Program, Grand Junction Field Office

3 attachments

-  **2024-10-30 2nd Quarter Pond Inspection Report and Subsidence Monitoring Report Review Letter C-1981-018.pdf**
201K
-  **2024-10-30 2nd Quarter 2024 DMRs Review Letter C-1981-018.pdf**
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-  **2024-10-30 2nd Quarter Coal Waste Bank Report Review Letter C-1981-018.pdf**
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October 30, 2024

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

**RE: Deserado Mine, Permit No. C-1981-018
2nd Quarter 2024 Discharge Monitoring Reports Review**

Dear Kurt,

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (the Division) has finished reviewing the 2024 2nd Quarter Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMR). The reports were received on July 30, 2024. The Division finds the reports to be in compliance with the following Rules:

- **Rule 4.05.13(2)(a)(i)** – Samples are measured accurately and record the quality and quantity of the water discharged from the permit area.
- **Rule 4.05.13(2)(a)(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 2nd quarter of 2024. The samples collected from 001-A, 026-A, 029-A and 045-A were within acceptable value ranges with the exception of the WET test at Outfall 026.
- **Rule 4.05.13(2)(a)(iii)** – Discharge Monitoring Reports are received on a quarterly basis and filed with the Division within 90 days of the sample collection.

Adequacy Review:

1. The 2nd Quarter DMRs note a LC50 Static Renewal 48Hr Acute Daphnia magna value outside of the permit limit. Please keep the Division apprised of any action taken if required by CDPHE.

This concludes the Division's review of the 2024 2nd Quarter Discharge Monitoring Reports. If you have any questions, please contact me at (720)-688-0626.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Todd Jesse".

Todd Jesse
Environmental Protection Specialist
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cc: Travis Marshall, Senior Environmental Protection Specialist GJFO