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Q3 Report Reviews

1 message

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Wed, Nov 6, 2024 at 11:31 AM

To: Kurt Blunt <kblunt@deserado.com>

Cc: Clayton Wein - DNR <clayton.wein@state.co.us>, Travis Marshall - DNR <travis.marshall@state.co.us>

Kurt,

Please see the attached Review Letters from the Q3 Pond & Subsidence Report, DMR Report and Wastebank Report.

Hope you have a good day.

Thanks,

Todd

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Environmental Protection Specialist

Minerals Program, Grand Junction Field Office

3 attachments



2024-11-05 3rdQuarter 2024 DMRs Review Letter C-1981-018.pdf

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2024-11-05 3rd Quarter Coal Waste Bank Report Review Letter C-1981-018.pdf

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2024-11-05 3rd Quarter Pond Inspection Report and Subsidence Monitoring Report Review Letter C-1981-018.pdf

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November 5, 2024

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

**RE: Deserado Mine, Permit No. C-1981-018
3rd Quarter 2024 Discharge Monitoring Reports Review**

Dear Kurt,

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (the Division) has finished reviewing the 2024 3rd Quarter Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMR). The reports were received on October 29, 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 3rd 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 3rd Quarter DMRs note a LC50 Static Renewal 48Hr Acute Daphnia magna and LC50 Static Renewal 96Hr Acute Pimephales promelas value outside of the permit limits for discharge 026-W. Please keep the Division apprised of any action taken if required by CDPHE.

This concludes the Division's review of the 2024 3rd 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