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MR 187 Adequacy Review

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Thu, Nov 21, 2024 at 1:53 PM

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 adequacy review letter for MR 187. There is only one question regarding how much (if any) subsoil will be moved to create the pads. We need to know if we need to include a task to regrade and recountour or if it is just moving topsoil.

Please respond to the adequacy review or ask for an extension by today as the deadline is Sunday and you're out of the office tomorrow. Sorry about the short notice - I was out in the field most of the week.

Thanks,
Todd

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Environmental Protection Specialist
Minerals Program, Grand Junction Field Office



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

**RE: Deserado Mine, Permit No. C-1981-018,
MR 187 Adequacy Review**

Dear Mr. Blunt:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) is in the process of reviewing the above referenced Minor Revision in order to ensure that it adequately satisfies the requirements of the Colorado Surface Coal Mining Reclamation Act (Act) and the associated Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for Coal Mining (Rules). During review of the material submitted, the Division determined that the following issue(s) of concern shall be adequately addressed before a decision can be rendered.

1. Will only topsoil be removed in order to construct drill pads or will subsoil also need to be removed. If subsoil needs to be removed please provide an estimated volume.

Please submit your response(s) to the above listed issue(s) by Friday, November 22, 2024 in order to allow the Division sufficient time for review prior to the Decision Date of November 24th, 2024.

The Division will continue to review your application and will contact you if additional information is needed.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please contact me at the Division's Grand Junction Field Office.

Sincerely,

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