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Q4 Report Reviews

1 message

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To: Kurt Blunt <kblunt@deserado.com>

Mon, May 5, 2025 at 2:36 PM

Kurt,




Please see the attached review letters from the Q4 Pond & Subsidence Report, DMR Report, and Wastebank Report.

Sorry it took so long to get these out. I will get the 2025 Q1 review back to you ASAP.

-Todd

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3 attachments

-  **2025-05-05 4th Quarter Pond Inspection Report and Subsidence Monitoring Report Review Letter C-1981-018.pdf**
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-  **2024-05-05 4th Quarter 2024 DMRs Review Letter C-1981-018.pdf**
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-  **2025-05-05 4th Quarter Coal Waste Bank Report Review Letter C-1981-018.pdf**
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May 5, 2025

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

**RE: Deserado Mine, Permit No. C-1981-018
4th Quarter 2024 Discharge Monitoring Reports Review**

Dear Kurt,

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (the Division) has finished reviewing the 2024 4th 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 sewage treatment plan (Outfall 045-A) during the 4th 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 4th 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 4th 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
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cc: Travis Marshall, Senior Environmental Protection Specialist GJFO