



July 8, 2015

Sent via electronic mail

Ms. Dicki Peterson
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Permit ID: C1984003B
Revision Type: Amendment
Permitting Action: Determination
Subject: AM4; Acceptability Determination

Dear Dicki:

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has completed its review of Western Energy Company's application for Amendment AM4. DEQ has determined that the application is acceptable.

DEQ will advertise the Notice of Acceptability and availability of the Environmental Assessment in the Billings Gazette for two consecutive weeks followed by a 10-day public comment period.

Because this revision affects acreage amounts, please confirm the acreage breakdown for the area within this amendment using the following table. Once you have completed the table, please submit it to DEQ:

Changes to Permit Acreage	Mineral	Surface
	Change Amount + or -	Change Amount + or -
Federal:		
Tribal:		
State:		
Private:		
County:		
Total:		

Please feel free to contact Robert D. Smith at 406-444-7444 with questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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Please see attached electronic correspondence. Have a great day!

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*The best laid schemes o' Mice an' Men,
Gang aft agley ~Robert Burns*