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September 23, 2015

Chris Yde
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Department of Environmental Quality
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Helena, MT 59620-0901

Permit ID: C1986003A
Revision Type: Bond Release
Permitting Action: Deficiency Response
Subject: SL 14: Final – Completeness Deficiency

Dear Mr. Yde:

In response to the Department's deficiency letter dated September 10, 2015; Western Energy has made the requested revisions:

- *The notarization on the application form is not valid; the certification is dated August 6, 2015, but the notary block is dated August 5, 2015.*

Response: The certifications date and the notary block date have been revised to September 23, 2015 and signed appropriately.

- *The email address for comments needs to have the space removed between Western Energy; otherwise, it will not send. This applies to both the proposed Public Notice and landowner notification letters.*

Response: The space between "Western Energy" has been removed on the proposed Public Notice and the landowner notification letters.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at (406) 748-5124.

Sincerely,



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Attachments:

MTDEQ Bond Release Application SL14

- Attachment #1 – Bond Release Application Form
- Attachment #2 – Legal Description
- Attachment #3 – Landowner Notification Letter
- Attachment #4 – Public Notice
- Attachment #5 – Bond Reduction