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Department of Environmental Quality  
Coal and Opencut Mining Bureau  
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PO Box 200901  
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Permit ID: C1984003B  
Revision Type: Permit  
Permitting Action: Deficiency Response  
Subject: C1984003B; Round 2 Completeness Deficiency Response

Dear Chris:

The purpose of this letter is to respond and address the deficiency comments on C1984003B:

**ARM 17.24.302(1)**: There are several files that will need to be modified to ensure confidentiality: Appendix H-Leases under the Status of Private Mineral/Surface tab Western Energy, Exhibit F Cultural Resource Sites under Maps and several files that have raw data attached. Please work with DEQ staff to resolve this deficiency.

**Response:** Appendix H under the Status of Private Mineral/Surface, the reports under the cultural resources, and Exhibit F Cultural Resources Sites Map have been modified to ensure the confidentiality of the information contained in each. It is not possible to lock a live CAD file, so WECO is requesting the Department not release this file to the public due to the sensitive nature.

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

Sincerely,

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**Subject:** C1984003B AM5 Deficiency Response 2  
**Attachments:** C1984003B AM5 Completeness Deficiency Resp 2 2017-05.pdf

Sharona –

I submitted the deficiency response through the ePermitting portal.

Thank you,

**Dicki Peterson**

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