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Chris Yde
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Industrial and Energy Minerals Bureau
PO Box 200901
Helena, MT 59620-0901

Permit ID: C1984003B
Revision Type: Amendment
Permitting Action: Submittal
Subject: AM5: Addition of B-Extension South (BXS)

Dear Chris:

Western Energy Company formally submits amendment application AM5. The amendment will extend the life of the mine until 2047. This amendment adds an additional 9,108 acres increasing the Area B permit total acres to 15,346, which increases the minable and marketable coal an additional 104,253,064 tons to 147,212,716 tons.

The Area B permit with the amendment information is up-loaded to the Department's ePermitting Portal. We hope to iron the bugs out as they arise in the process.

Please contact me with any questions comments or concerns.

Sincerely,

Dicki Peterson
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cc: Rusty Batie

Gilbert, Sharona

From: Peterson, Dicki L. <dpeterson@westmoreland.com>
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2017 10:24 AM
To: Gilbert, Sharona
Subject: C1984003B AM5: Addition of B-Extension South (BXS)
Attachments: C1984003B AM Submittal 2017-02.pdf

Good Morning Sharona –

AM5 is ready and I hit the submit button. I do have one file that I wasn't able to split down to upload. I will send it through the file transfer service, if you could try and upload it that would be wonderful.

Hope all is well,

Dicki Peterson

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