



April 2, 2020

Sent via electronic mail

Dicki Peterson
Westmoreland Rosebud Mining, LLC
Rosebud Coal Mine Area F
P.O. Box 99
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Permit ID: C2011003F
Revision Type: Transfer
Permitting Action: Deficiency
Subject: S01; First Round Deficiency

Dear Dicki:

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has completed its review regarding Westmoreland Rosebud Mining, LLC's (Westmoreland) application for transfer of SMP Permit C2011003F. The following deficiencies must be adequately addressed before DEQ can determine the application acceptable. These deficiencies are as follows:

1. Please provide the application within the E-permit system. As the E-permit system does not have "Transfer" as an option for a revision, please use the Minor Revision choice. Additionally, please title the revision Rosebud Coal Mine Area F Transfer S01. DEQ apologizes for the confusion in the method of submittal; however, submitting the information in the E-Permit will allow the application to be viewed on-line for the purpose of public comment and will allow the material to be approved immediately without a separate revision to update the permit.
2. Please provide the remaining parts of the submittal in the appropriate locations within the e-permit system. Below are the noted deficiencies for those submittals.
 - a. Proof of agency: Please provide a copy of the updated Proof of Agency for this application.
 - b. ARM 17.24.303(h)(i): Please provide the address as required by this rule.
 - c. ARM 17.24.303(i)(ii): Please provide the percentage of ownership as required by this rule.
 - d. ARM 17.24.303(1)(o) and (p): Please provide an updated Appendix H with the BLM letter highlighted by lease number and then attached to

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each appropriate lease. Additionally, please provide information that confirms all the private leases have been appropriately transferred

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matt Dorrington". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end of the last name.

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Subject: C2011003F Transfer SO1 Deficiency
Attachments: AreaF_SO1_DeficiencyLetter.pdf

Please see attached correspondence. Have a great day!

Sharona Gilbert

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