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Notice is hereby given that Westmoreland Rosebud Mining LLC, with its offices located at: PO Box 99, Colstrip, Montana 59323, has filed an application with the Coal Section, Mining Bureau of the Department of Environmental Quality for bond release SL26 of Area C, Permit C1985003C, which was originally permitted on August 20, 1982.

The proposed bond release area containing 199 is located in Rosebud County, Montana. The general legal description of the area is as follows:

E1/2 Section 1 T1N R39E
S1/2N1/2 and N1/2S1/2 Section 6 T1N R40E
NE1/4 Section 10 T1N R40E

The total bond amount for C1985003C -Rosebud Mine is \$41,250,000 and a release of \$12,250,000 is being sought.

Westmoreland Rosebud Mine has completed Phase 1 grading of the area in the second half of 2024 and 2025.

An electronic copy of the application is available for inspection on the Montana Department of Environmental Quality Coal Section's website, the Bicentennial Library - Colstrip, or can be requested by emailing DEQCoal@mt.gov.

Written comments, objections and/or requests for informal conference on this application may be submitted to the Department of Environmental Quality, Coal Section, P.O. Box 200901, Helena, MT 59620-0901 or by emailing DEQCoal@mt.gov within 30 days of the final publication of this notice.