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Revision Type: Amendment
Permitting Action: Deficiency Response - #8
Subject: AM 4 (Amendment App 00184); Eighth Round Technical Deficiencies

Dear Chris:

Enclosed are Western Energy's responses to the deficiency letter dated March 5, 2015:

- *There appears to have been an unintended change in the value for the outflows on page 13 of Addendum 1 compared to the previous submittal. Please correct.*
- *In Table 4, please add a column showing how the average for the spoil TDS concentration was determined.*
- *Please submit the raw data of taxonomic counts in the EFAC stream aquatic survey.*

Response: The requested changes have been made and are included in Appendix M. Also the raw data of the taxonomic count is also included.

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosures Appendix M – Rosebud Mine A, B, C Comprehensive PHC

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