



September 10, 2015

*Sent via electronic mail*

Ms. Dicki Peterson  
Western Energy Company  
Rosebud Coal Mine Area A  
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Permit ID: C1986003A  
Revision Type: Bond Release  
Permitting Action: Deficiency  
Subject: Completeness Deficiency; #SL14, Final Bond Release

Dear Dicki:

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) reviewed Bond Release Application #SL14 for final bond release to determine if all the appropriate rules have been addressed. The following deficiencies must be addressed before the application can be ruled complete:

- The notarization on the application form is not valid; the certification is dated August 6, 2015, but the notary block is dated August 5, 2015.
- The email address for comments needs to have the space removed between Western Energy; otherwise, it will not send. This applies to both the proposed Public Notice and landowner notification letters.

Upon receipt of acceptable responses to these deficiencies, DEQ will determine the application to be complete.

Please feel free to contact me with questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Melissa Sjolund".

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**Subject:** C1986003A SL14 Deficiency  
**Attachments:** SL14\_CompletenessDeficiency\_09-10-15.pdf

Please see attached electronic correspondence. Have a great day!

### Sharona Gilbert

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