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Dicki Peterson
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Rosebud Mine
PO Box 99
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Permit ID: C1984003B
Revision Type: Permit
Permitting Action: Deficiency
Subject: Amendment AM5; Round 2 Completeness Deficiency

Dear Dicki:

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has reviewed your application for Amendment AM5 to Permit C1984003B. The application contains all information to begin acceptability review; however, the e-permit system requires some information to be placed into certain files to ensure that the appropriate confidentiality is achieved. Please work with DEQ staff to address the following issue to allow DEQ to rule the application complete:

ARM 17.24.302(1): There are several files that will need to be modified to ensure confidentiality: Appendix H-Leases under the Status of Private Mineral/Surface tab; Western Energy, Exhibit F Cultural Resource Sites under Maps; and, several files that have raw data attached (i.e. live CAD and Excel files).

Upon completion of this task, DEQ will determine the application to be complete. Acceptability review of the application continues.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Yde".

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Subject: Completeness Review Deficiency for Rosebud Mine:

Deficiencies were identified for Permit: C1984003B, Application Number: during the Completeness Review. Please log into the ePermitting system to view the deficiency letter.