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Dicki Peterson
Western Energy Company
Rosebud Mine
PO Box 99
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Permit ID: C1984003B
Revision Type: Permit
Permitting Action: Completeness Determination
Subject: Amendment AM5 Completeness Determination

Dear Dicki:

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has completed its review of Western Energy Company's Amendment AM5 application for SMP C1984003B, Rosebud Mine. DEQ has determined that the Amendment application for SMP C1984003B is administratively complete.

Western Energy Company may initiate the publication of the public notice. Please ensure that DEQCoal@mt.gov is copied in the email when the notice is sent to the newspaper.

Pursuant to 82-4-231(5), MCA, DEQ has also determined that an environmental impact statement for the application is required.

DEQ will proceed with its acceptability review of the application. 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 Determination for Rosebud Mine:

Completeness Review has been completed and no deficiencies were identified for Permit: C1984003B, Application Number: . Please log into the ePermitting system to view the determination letter.