



November 8, 2017

Sent via electronic mail

Ms. Dicki Peterson
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Permit ID: C1984003B
Revision Type: Bond Release
Permitting Action: N/A
Subject: Deficiencies identified in Bond Release Application 16, Rosebud Coal Mine Area B.

Dear Ms. Peterson:

Upon further review of Bond Release Application 16, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has determined that not all information was sent to Western Energy Company regarding the inspection conducted on April 20, 2017. The inspection report indicated deficiencies with this bond release application and was meant to include a map. That map had not been attached at the time. This letter is to ensure that the deficiencies included in the April 20, 2017, inspection report can be adequately addressed.

In order for DEQ to proceed with Application 16 in a timely manner, DEQ advises Western Energy Company to address the comments associated with the inspection report.

Please contact me at 406-444-7444, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. Glenn", is placed above the typed name.

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Attachments (April_Bond Release_SL16_Map.pdf)

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Gilbert, Sharona

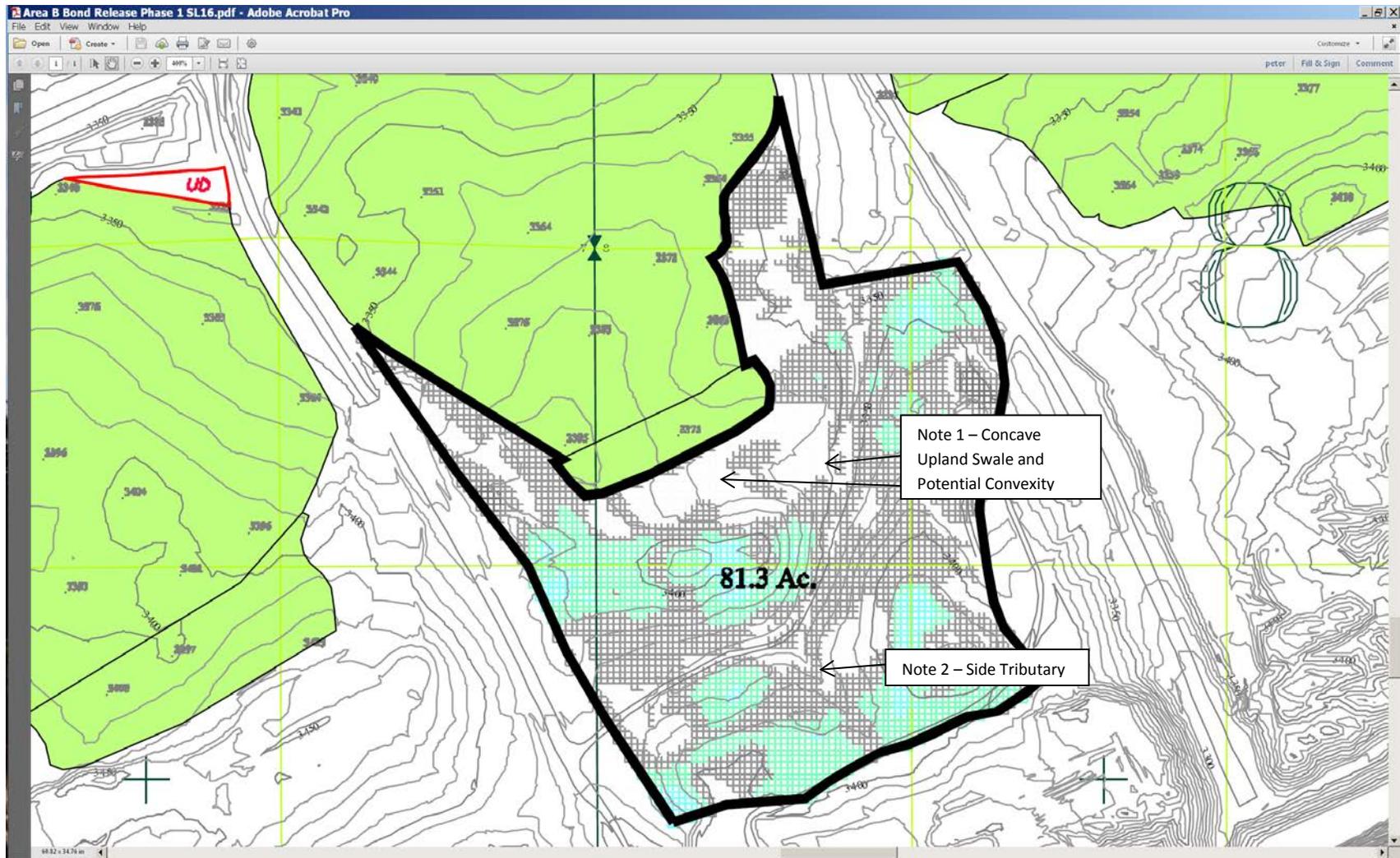
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Subject: C1984003B Bond Release SL16 Deficiency Attachment
Attachments: SL16_DeficiencyAttachment.pdf

Please see attached electronic correspondence. Have a great day!

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



ATTACHMENT: April 20, 2017 Bond Release Inspection Report SL - 16