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April 20, 2020

Matt Dorrington, Section Supervisor  
Department of Environmental Quality  
Coal and Opencut Mining Bureau  
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PO Box 200901  
Helena, MT 59620

Permit ID: C1986003D  
Revision Type: Bond Release  
Permitting Action: Submittal  
Subject: SL 15: Bond Release Application Phase II through IV

Dear Matt:

Western Energy Company (WEC) hereby submits bond release application SL15 for partial release of 3.0 acres Phase I, 598 acres Phase III, and 389 acres of Phase IV (which includes approximately 11.0 acres of undisturbed acres) bond release within Area D of the Rosebud Mine.

Monetary reduction of the reclamation bond associated with this bond release application is requested in the amount of \$450,000.

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

Sincerely,

Dicki Peterson  
Permit Coordinator  
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Rosebud Mine – Area D  
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Enclosure: C1986003D SL15 Phase II - IV App 2020-04.pdf

**Gilbert, Sharona**

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**MESSAGE:** Please see the attached bond release application for Area D. SL15 is for Phases II through IV. Please let me know if you have any questions. Stay well, Dicki Peterson, Permit Coordinator Westmoreland Rosebud Mining LLC PO Box 99 | Colstrip, MT 59323 Direct: 406-748-5124 | Fax: 406-748-5202 Employee Email: dpeterson@westmoreland.com

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