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April 4, 2024

Dan Walsh
Mining Bureau, Bureau Chief
Department of Environmental Quality
1520 East Sixth Ave
PO Box 200901
Helena, MT 59620

Permit ID: C1984003B
Revision Type: Bond Release
Permitting Action: N/A
Subject: SL 23; Bond Release Application

Dear Mr. Walsh:

Westmoreland Rosebud Mining LLC (WRM) is requesting a Phase I Bond Release for approximately 36 acres within the Rosebud Mine – Area B permit (C1984003B) near Colstrip, Montana.

This request specifically pertains to liability release for completion of Phase I reclamation and aligns with the commitment outlined within Section 17.24.313 (1) of the permit. Currently, the total bond liability for Rosebud Mine - Area B stands at \$86,650,000.

I have enclosed with this letter the Bond Release Application dated April 4, 2024, which provides details regarding the reclamation efforts undertaken by WRM at the Rosebud Mine.

We believe that the reclamation activities conducted by WRM have sufficiently met the requirements for Phase I Bond Release as stipulated in the permit. We request a review of the application and assessment with our compliance with all regulatory requirements.

Should you require any additional information or documentation to facilitate your review, please do not hesitate to contact Noelle Boyer at (720) 440-6369 or NBoyer@westmoreland.com directly. We are fully committed to providing any necessary assistance to ensure the prompt and complete evaluation of this bond release request.

Sincerely,

Russ Batie, P.E.
Environmental Manager
Westmoreland Rosebud Mining LLC
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Attachment

Gilbert, Sharona

From: Boyer, Noelle <NBoyer@westmoreland.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 4, 2024 10:16 AM
To: DEQ AEMD Coal
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Rosebud Mine SL 23 Area B Permit C1984003B

Good afternoon,

Westmoreland Rosebud Mining LLC (WRM) has submitted on file transfer service Area B Bond Release Application SL 23 permit number C1984003B report.

Attachments include cover letter, bond release application, maps, and CAD data.

Please let me know if you have any further questions,

Thank you,

Noelle Boyer



Westmoreland Mining LLC

Noelle Boyer, *Permitting and Regulatory Compliance Analyst*

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MESSAGE:

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