



July 22, 2022

Sent via electronic mail

Dicki Peterson
Western Energy Company
Treasure County
P.O. Box 99
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Permit ID: X2014343
Revision Type: Bond Release
Permitting Action: Determination
Subject: XB1; Completeness Determination

Dear Dicki:

Following Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ) review, we have determined that Bond Release Application XB1, for full bond release on 11 drill holes totaling 9 acres is administratively complete. DEQ will contact you regarding inspection scheduling, pursuant to ARM 17.24.1017(5).

Please be sure to include that the comment period is for 30 days from final publication of notice to ensure an end date.

You 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.

Please feel free to contact Michael Glenn at (406) 444-3401 with questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert O. Smith".

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Subject: X2014343 XB1 Completeness Determination
Attachments: XB1_CompletenessDeterminationLetter_X2014343.pdf

Please see attached correspondence. Have a great day!

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