

BLACKJEWEL

Belle Ayr and Eagle Butte Mines

January 18, 2018

Kyle Wendtland
Administrator, Land Quality Division
Department of Environmental Quality
200 West 17th Street
Cheyenne WY 82002

RE: Blackjewel LLC License to mine applications, PT0428-T7, Eagle Butte Mine, TFN 6 4/293, and PT0214, Belle Ayr Mine, TFN 6 3/293

Dear Mr. Wendtland:

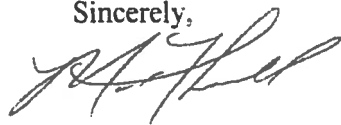
Blackjewel, LLC herein responds to your January 16, 2018 letter in regard to the applications for License to mine for Eagle Butte and Belle Ayr Mines.

The outstanding violations shown on the January 16, 2018 Applicant Violator System (AVS) check have all been addressed and resolved and as of today there are no outstanding violations.

Regarding the Black Thunder Ranch, the property is collateral for Belle Ayr's current bond held by Contura. Ownership of the ranch is still with Contura and will not be transferred until the permit transfers are completed and the lien released. Blackjewel intends on replacing the collateral with conventional reclamation bonds.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, feel free to contact me at (307) 687-3308.

Sincerely,



Mark Thrall
Environmental Manager Sr.



DEQ Exhibit 10