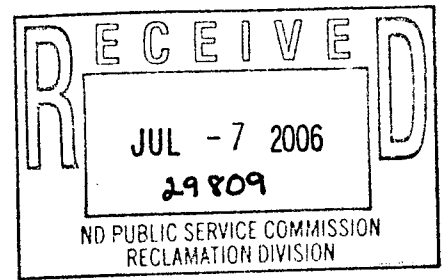


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RE: Application for Final Release of Bond
Bond Release No. 4
Permit No. KRGC-8101
Gascoyne Mine Area

Dear Mr. Deutsch:

In response to the comments contained in your letter dated April 11, 2006 please find five copies of the revised public notice and letters to property owners and governmental bodies with updated lists of state and local agencies and owners of record. Also enclosed is the affidavit of publication from the Bowman County Pioneer, with the last date of publication being June 30, 2006. Please insert these into Attachment 4 of the BR # 4 binders accordingly.

Should you or your staff have any questions on the information contained herein, please contact the Bismarck Office.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Fagerland

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