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June 23, 2008

Dr. Jay Volk  
Environmental Services Supervisor  
BNI Coal, Ltd.  
2360 35<sup>th</sup> Ave. SW  
Center, ND 58530-9499

Dear Dr. Volk:

The Reclamation Division has scheduled the bond release inspection for Bond Release No. 6 to Surface Coal Mining Permit BNCR-8106 held by BNI Coal, Ltd. for the Center Mine. This application requests final bond release for approximately 193.7 acres with post-mine land uses of hayland, native grassland and a permanent impoundment. The tracts are located in Sections 25 and 36, T142N, R84W, in Oliver County. The bond release field inspection for these tracts has been scheduled for Tuesday, July 8, 2008, beginning at 10:00 a.m., CDT. We will meet at the BNI Mine office to begin the field inspection of these tracts.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Steve Schroeder at 701-328-3403.

Sincerely,

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June 23, 2008

Mr. and Mrs. Joe & Monica Schmidt  
3581 22nd St SW  
Center, ND 58530

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt:

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James R. Deutsch  
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June 23, 2008

Commissioner Gary Preszler  
State Land Department  
1707 North 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
P O Box 5523  
Bismarck, ND 58506-3650

Dear Commissioner Preszler:

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Oliver County Commissioners  
Oliver County Courthouse  
PO Box 188  
Center, ND 58530

Dear Commissioners:

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June 23, 2008

Mr. Jeffrey Fleischman  
Director  
OSM Casper Field Office  
PO Box 11018  
150 East B Street - Room 1018  
Casper, WY 82602

Dear Mr. Fleischman:

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June 23, 2008

Mr. Scott Hochhalter  
State Soil Conservation Specialist  
2718 Gateway Ave., Unit #104  
Bismarck, ND 58503

Dear Mr. Hochhalter:

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June 23, 2008

Mr. Jeff Printz  
Rangeland Management Specialist  
Natural Resource Conservation Service  
PO Box 1458  
Bismarck, ND 58502-1458

Dear Mr. Printz:

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June 23, 2008

Mr. Cody Hatzenbuhler  
District Conservationist  
Natural Resource Conservation Service  
1400 Highway 49 North, #102  
Beulah, ND 58523-6065

Dear Mr. Hatzenbuhler:

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