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June 20, 2008

Mr. Mike Fagerland
Knife River Corporation
P.O. Box 5568
Bismarck, ND 58506-5568

Dear Mr. Fagerland:

The Reclamation Division has scheduled the bond release inspection for Bond Release No. 5 to Surface Coal Mining Permit KRGC-8101 held by Knife River Corporation for the Gascoyne Mine. This application requests final bond release for approximately 418.2 acres with post-mine land uses of cropland, developed water resources, hayland, tame pastureland, and industrial and commercial. The tracts are located in Sections 26, 27, 33, 34, and 35, T131N, R99W, in Bowman County. The bond release field inspection for these tracts has been scheduled for Tuesday, July 1, 2008, beginning at 10:00 a.m., MDT. We will meet at the former office area in Section 34 to begin the field inspection of these tracts.

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

Sincerely,

James R. Deutsch
Director
Reclamation Division

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Mr. Alan Anderson
908 1st Avenue North
Scranton, ND 58653

Dear Mr. Anderson:

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

Sincerely,

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James R. Deutsch
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Ms. Anne Grassest
4722 San Francisco Drive NE
Salem, OR 97305

Dear Ms. Grassest:

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

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June 20, 2008

Mr. Jeffrey Fleischman
Director
OSM Casper Field Office
PO Box 11018
150 East B Street - Room 1018
Casper, WY 82602-5004

Dear Mr. Fleischman:

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

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Bowman County Commissioners
PO Box 439
Bowman, ND 58623

Dear Commissioners:

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

Dear Mr. Hochhalter:

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June 20, 2008

Ms. Wendy Bartholomay
District Conservationist
111 2nd Ave NW
P O Box 920
Bowman, ND 58623-0920

Dear Ms. Bartholomay:

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