

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Dakota Westmoreland Corporation
Revision No. 25, Permit KRSB-8802
Approval**

Case No. RC-08-612

NOTICE OF INFORMAL CONFERENCE

June 24, 2009

Preliminary Statement

On July 25, 2008, the Public Service Commission received the application for Revision No. 25 to Surface Coal Mining Permit KRSB-8802 from Dakota Westmoreland Corporation for the Beulah Mine. This revision proposes to cease mining activities in the mine area just east of State Highway 49 and adds final pit reclamation plans to the permit. The revision application was deemed complete on March 13, 2009 and notices were then published and sent to the affected landowners.

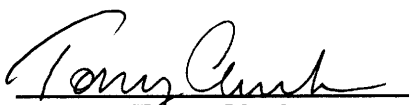
On May 8, 2009, the Commission received a request for an Informal Conference from with a landowner with concerns about the post-mining topography proposed by this revision.

Notice of Informal Conference

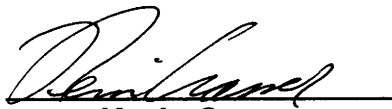
Notice is hereby given that the captioned matter is set for an Informal Conference, commencing at 9:30 a.m. CDT, on July 16, 2009, in the Public Service Commission's Hearing Room, 12th Floor, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota.

If you require any auxiliary aids, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission, at (701) 328-2400, or Relay North Dakota TTY: 1-800-366-6888 at least 24 hours prior to the hearing.

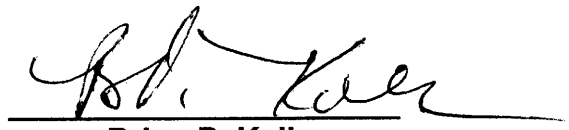
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