

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Case No. RC-08-612

NOTICE OF PERMIT REVISION APPROVAL

January 26, 2011

Preliminary Statement

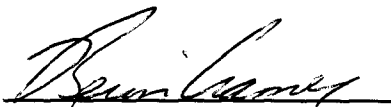
On July 25, 2008, Dakota Westmoreland Corporation filed the application for Revision No. 25 to Surface Coal Mining Permit No. KRSB-8802 for the Beulah Mine located south of Beulah, North Dakota. This revision modifies mining and reclamation for the cessation of mining in areas east of State Highway 49 and makes several updates to sections of the permit that were required following a midterm review of the permit. The proposed postmine topography was significantly revised in the final pit areas as the result of plans to discontinue mining in this permit area.

The Commission has completed its review of the application and conditionally approved the permit revision. The revision will give Dakota Westmoreland Corporation the right to modify mining and reclamation plans in Permit No. KRSB-8802 as described in Revision No. 25.

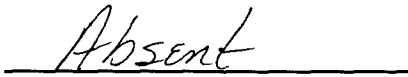
Notice

Any person with an interest which is or may be adversely affected by this revision approval may request a formal hearing with the Commission within thirty days of the publication of this notice. The request should be addressed to the Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480. You may contact the Commission at the following telephone numbers: 701-328-2400 or Relay North Dakota TTY: 1-800-366-6888.

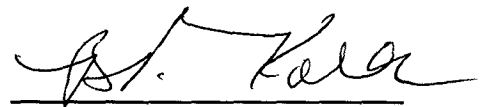
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