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September 3, 2008

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

Dear Dr. Volk:

The Reclamation Division has received the applications for Bond Release No. 7 to Permit BNCR-8106, Bond Release No. 1 to Permit BNCR-8006, Bond Release No. 1 to Permit BNCR-8202, and Bond Release No. 8 for Permit 37 at the Center Mine. The applications request final bond release for approximately 649.51 acres of cropland, hayland, tame pastureland, shelterbelts, developed water resources, undisturbed tame pastureland, and public roads. The tracts are located in portions of Sections 23 and 26, T142N, R84W, in Oliver County. The bond release inspection for this tract has been scheduled for Thursday, September 18, 2008, beginning at 10:00 a.m., CDT. We will meet you and other BNI staff at the southeast corner of Section 26 near the major shelterbelt to begin the field inspection of the tracts.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 701-328-3403.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephan A. Schroeder".

Dr. Stephan A. Schroeder, CPSS
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Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Meckle
2134 38th Ave SW
Center, ND 58530

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Meckle:

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

Dear Commissioners:

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Mr. Jeff Reinke
225 Bridge Ave
Center, ND 58530

Dear Mr. Reinke:

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Mr. Francis Pulver
Oliver County Highway Superintendent
P O Box 188
Center, ND 58530-0188

Dear Mr. Pulver:

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Mr. David Pfliiger
District Conservationist
Oliver County Soil Conservation District
Box 87
Center, ND 58530-0087

Dear Mr. Pfliiger:

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