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September 3, 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 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,

Dr. Stephan A. Schroeder, CPSS  
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September 3, 2008

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Meckle  
2134 38<sup>th</sup> Ave SW  
Center, ND 58530

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Meckle:

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephan A. Schroeder".

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September 3, 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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Oliver County Commissioners  
Oliver County Courthouse  
PO Box 188  
Center, ND 58530

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Mr. Jeff Reinke  
225 Bridge Ave  
Center, ND 58530

Dear Mr. Reinke:

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September 3, 2008

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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