

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Dakota Westmoreland Corporation**  
**Revision No. 22, Permit KRSB-8603**  
**Application**

**Case No. RC-08-904**

**NOTICE OF PERMIT REVISION APPROVAL**

**October 28, 2009**

**Preliminary Statement**

On November 25, 2008, Dakota Westmoreland Corporation applied for a permit revision to add 890.4 acres to Surface Coal Mining Permit No. KRSB-8603 for its mine near Beulah, North Dakota. The added acreage is located in portions of Sections 15, 19, 20 and 22, T143N, R88W, Mercer County. The revision provides the baseline data and updates mining and reclamation plans for the additional area.

The Commission has completed its review of the application and issued the permit revision. The revision will give Dakota Westmoreland Corporation the right to conduct mining operations on the additional area and otherwise modify mining and reclamation plans in Permit No. KRSB-8603 as described in the revision application.

**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.

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