

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Dakota Westmoreland Corporation  
Notice of Violation No. 0804  
Violation**

**Case No. RC-08-927**

**NOTICE OF INFORMAL CONFERENCE**

**January 14, 2009**

**Preliminary Statement**

On December 16, 2008, the Reclamation Division of the Public Service Commission issued Notice of Violation No. 0804 to Dakota Westmoreland Corporation. The violation was issued for failure to utilize a pre-blast warning and all-clear signal that can be heard within a range of one-half mile from the blast site when conducting blasting operations.

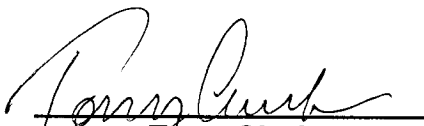
On December 31, 2008, the Commission received a request for an Informal Conference from Dakota Westmoreland Corporation.

**Notice of Informal Conference**

Notice is hereby given that the captioned matter is set for an Informal Conference, commencing at 2:30 p.m. CST, on February 10, 2009, in the Public Service Commission's Hearing Room, 12<sup>th</sup> 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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