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August 5, 2009

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

Dear Dr. Volk:

The Reclamation Division has rescheduled the bond release inspection for the applications for Bond Release No's. 11 and 12 to Permit BNLS-8109 at the Larson Mine. The applications request final bond release for approximately 102.49 acres of cropland, grassed waterways and a permanent pond. The tracts are located in Sections 9 and 16, T162N, R94W, in Burke County. The field inspection for these bond release tracts has been rescheduled for Tuesday, August 11, 2009, beginning at 1:00 p.m., CDT. We will meet you and other BNI staff at the northeast corner of Section 16 to begin the field inspection of these tracts.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Steve Schroeder at 701-328-3403.

Sincerely,

James R. Deutsch
Director
Reclamation Division

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Mr. Leo C. Logelin
For Shawn, Shannon, and Dustin Logelin
HC 1, Box 256
Columbus, ND 58727

Dear Mr. Logelin:

The Reclamation Division has rescheduled the bond release inspection for the applications for Bond Release No's. 11 and 12 to Surface Coal Mining Permit BNLS-8109 at the Larson Mine. Bond Release No. 11 requests final bond release for approximately 22.49 acres of cropland located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9, T162N, R94W, in Burke County. The other tract is located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16, T162, R94W. The field inspection for these bond release tracts has been rescheduled for Tuesday, August 11, 2009, beginning at 1:00 p.m., CDT. As a landowner, you are invited to take part in this inspection. We will meet at the northeast corner of Section 16 to begin the field inspection of these tracts.

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Mr. Gary Preszler
ND State Land Department
1707 North 9th Street
Bismarck, ND 58501

Dear Mr. Preszler:

The Reclamation Division has rescheduled the bond release inspection for the applications for Bond Release No's. 11 and 12 to Surface Coal Mining Permit BNLS-8109 at the Larson Mine. Bond Release No. 12 requests final bond release for approximately 80 acres of cropland, grassed waterways and a permanent pond. The tract is located in the S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16, T162N, R94W, in Burke County. The other bond release tract is located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9, T162N, R94W. The field inspection for these bond release tracts has been rescheduled for Tuesday, August 11, 2009, beginning at 1:00 p.m., CDT. Since the State of North Dakota owns the Bond Release 12 tract, you are invited to take part in this inspection. We will meet at the northeast corner of Section 16 to begin the field inspection of these tracts.

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Burke County Commissioners
PO Box 310
Bowbells, ND 58721

Dear Commissioners:

The Reclamation Division has rescheduled the bond release inspection for applications for Bond Release No's. 11 and 12 to Surface Coal Mining Permit BNLS-8109, held by BNI Coal, Ltd. for the Larson Mine. The applications request final bond release for approximately 102.49 acres of cropland, grassed waterways, and a permanent pond. The tracts are located in Sections 9 and 16, T162N, R94W, in Burke County. The field inspection for these bond release tracts has been rescheduled for Tuesday, August 11, 2009, beginning at 1:00 p.m., CDT. You are invited to participate in the inspection. We will meet you at the northeast corner of Section 16 to begin the field inspection of these tracts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold and Bonnie Jorgenson
Box 127
Powers Lake, ND 58773

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Jorgenson:

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Ms. Donna Toso
8605 44th Drive NE
Marysville, Washington 98270

Dear Ms. Toso:

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James R. Deutsch".

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Leelyn Hermanson
P.O. Box 14
Lignite, ND 58752

Dear Leelyn:

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