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June 16, 2009

Mr. Rodney Raber  
Permitting & Reclamation Department  
American Colloid Company  
P.O. Box 2010  
Belle Fourche, SD 57717

Dear Mr. Raber:

The Reclamation Division has scheduled a field inspection for Final Bond Release Application No. 2 to Surface Coal Mining Permit BDSU-8011 at the American Colloid Company Smith-Ullman Mine. We will meet at the mine entrance/permit boundary adjacent to Highway No. 8 at 10:00 a.m. (MDT) on Thursday, June 25, 2009. The surface owners, County Commissioners and others will be invited to attend.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

James R. Deutsch  
Director  
Reclamation Division

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June 16, 2009

Ullman Trust  
Attn: Lisa Beckman & Sandra Lewis  
P.O. Box 186  
Hettinger, ND 58639

Dear Ms. Beckman & Ms. Lewis:

The Reclamation Division has scheduled a field inspection for Final Bond Release Application No. 2 to Surface Coal Mining Permit BDSU-8011 at the American Colloid Company Smith-Ullman Mine. The bond release application involves 99.24 acres of land located primarily in the N½ of Section 8, T129N, R94W, Adams County. As surface owners, you or your representative are welcome to participate in the bond release inspection. We will meet at the mine entrance/permit boundary adjacent to Highway No. 8 (approximately ½ mile north of the intersection of Highways 8 and 12) at **10:00 a.m. (MDT) on Thursday, June 25, 2009.**

Please contact Guy Welch at 701-328-2298 if you are planning to attend so that you can be contacted in case of cancellation or delay. If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

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June 16, 2009

Ms. Amanda Berg  
District Conservationist  
Adams County, Agr. Service Center  
602 2<sup>nd</sup> Av. N., Box 872  
Hettinger, ND 58639-0872

Dear Ms. Berg:

The Reclamation Division has scheduled a field inspection for Final Bond Release Application No. 2 to Surface Coal Mining Permit BDSU-8011 at the American Colloid Company Smith Ullman Mine. The bond release application involves 99.24 acres of land located primarily in the N½ of Section 8, T129N, R94W, Adams County. You or your representatives are welcome to participate in the bond release inspection. We will meet at the mine entrance/permit boundary adjacent to Highway No. 8 (approximately ½ mile north of the intersection of Highways 8 and 12) at **10:00 a.m. (MDT) on Thursday, June 25, 2009.**

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June 16, 2009

Adams County Commissioners  
PO Box 589  
Hettinger, ND 58639-0589

Dear Commissioners:

The Reclamation Division has scheduled a field inspection for Final Bond Release Application No. 2 to Surface Coal Mining Permit BDSU-8011 at the American Colloid Company Smith Ullman Mine. The bond release application involves 99.24 acres of grassland located primarily in the N½ of Section 8, T129N, R94W, Adams County. You or your representatives are welcome to participate in the bond release inspection. We will meet at the mine entrance/permit boundary adjacent to Highway No. 8 (approximately ½ mile north of the intersection of Highways 8 and 12) **at 10:00 a.m. (MDT) on Thursday, June 25, 2009**. The property is owned by the Ullman Trust, Lisa Beckman and Sandra Lewis.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James R. Deutsch".

James R. Deutsch  
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June 16, 2009

Mr. Scott Hochhalter  
State Soil Conservation Specialist  
2718 Gateway Ave., Unit #104  
Bismarck, ND 58503

Dear Mr. Hochhalter:

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June 16, 2009

Mr. Terry Steinwand  
Director  
North Dakota Game and Fish Department  
100 North Bismarck Expressway  
Bismarck, ND 58505

Dear Mr. Steinwand:

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