



**AMERICAN COLLOID COMPANY**

**PERMITTING & RECLAMATION DEPARTMENT**  
P.O. Box 2010 • Belle Fourche, South Dakota 57717  
(605) 892-6950 • FAX (605) 892-6979  
**FROM DIRECTOR - RECLAMATION DIV.**

June 11, 2009

Mr. James R. Deutsch  
Reclamation Director  
Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Action: \_\_\_\_\_

Info. Only: \_\_\_\_\_

Info & File: \_\_\_\_\_

Re: Revisions to Bond Release (3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Stage) - Permit BDSU-8011

Dear Mr. Deutsch:

As per your request dated June 9, 2009, enclosed are 4 copies of the requested changes to the bond release for American Colloid Companies Permit BDSU-8011. The requested changes to the documents have been highlighted in yellow and include the following items.

**Attachment III (Public Advertisement)**

1. The misspelled word has been corrected in the Title Heading for the public advertisement.
2. The legal description of the permit area has been revised to include the Section, Township and Range in the first paragraph of the public advertisement.
3. The second paragraph has been revised to include the statement "A variance from the 10-year revegetation responsibility period was approved for these 1.44 acres on July 16, 2008."
4. The second paragraph has also been revised to include a statement that indicates how many acres within the bond release area were disturbed by mining activities and how many acres were undisturbed.
5. The map provided for the public notice has been revised to better clarify the bond release area with removal of the hatch from the exclusion area.

**Attachment IV (Surface Owner and Agency Notifications List)**

6. The map on second page of the Surface Owner and Agency Notification letter showing the bond release area has been revised to include a second map which indicates the names and boundaries of the current surface and adjoining surface land owners.
7. The table in Attachment IV showing the list of current contact people and state agencies has been updated based on the list provided in PSC Policy Memorandum No. 9 and a review of adjoining surface owner records.
8. The map of the bond release area in Surface Owner and Agency Notification letter has been replaced with a new map that better clarifies the bond release area with the removal of the hatch from the exclusion area

If you have any questions please feel free to call me at one of the following numbers.

Sincerely,  
AMERICAN COLLOID COMPANY



*Rodney Raber*  
**Environmental Coordinator**  
**E-mail: [rodney.raber@colloid.com](mailto:rodney.raber@colloid.com)**  
**(Office): 605-892-6950**  
**(Cell): 605-645-8523**