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April 28, 2010

Mr. David A. Smith, President
Smith Contracting, Inc.
3941 Wynne Avenue
Butte, MT 59701

**RE: Notice of Award of a Contract for construction services at the 2010
Buechler/Velva Phase 1 abandoned mine lands site in Ward County**

Dear Mr. Smith:

The North Dakota Public Service Commission, by motion today, April 28, 2010, awarded a contract to Smith Contracting, Inc. of Butte, Montana in the amount of \$1,225,500.00 for construction services at the Buechler/Velva Phase 1 abandoned mine lands site in Ward County

Enclosed are two (2) original Contracts, two (2) original Notices of Award, and performance and payment bond forms that must be executed and returned. Please return one signed contract, one copy of the signed Notice of Award, and the executed performance and payment bonds within ten (10) days from receipt of this award. You must also provide a Certificate of Tax Clearance from the State Tax Department.

In addition, pursuant to conditions described in the Information For Bidders (IFB) package, please provide the Commission within ten (10) days a Certificate of Insurance indicating coverage as stipulated in the IFB.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Mark Knell or me.

Sincerely,

James R. Deutsch
Director
AML Division

Enclosures