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August 25, 2011

Mr. Kevin Tabery  
222 SE 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Suite 3  
Wadena, MN 56482

RE: Buechler/Velva Abandoned Mine Lands (AML) Project

Dear Mr. Tabery:

The AML Division has received your request to extend the performance period for completing the Buechler/Velva AML project. We are approving your request to extend the performance period until October 14, 2011 due to the extended time that load restrictions that were in place on highways this year, the abnormally rainy weather, and the muddy site conditions as stated in your request. We look forward to the completion of this project in the first part of October.

If you have any questions, please contact me or Bill Dodd.

Sincerely,

Jim Deutsch  
Director  
AML Division

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