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August 27, 2010

Bruce Nelson
Oliver County Road Superintendent
Oliver County Courthouse
P.O. Box 188
Center, ND 58530

Dear Mr. Nelson:

The Reclamation Division of the North Dakota Public Service Commission will soon be completing its review of the application for Bond Release No. 3 to Surface Coal Mining Permit CCGH-8003 at the Glenharold Mine. This bond release area includes the county road between Sections 9 and 16 and Sections 10 and 15, T143N, R84W. This road was disturbed by mining activities and has been reconstructed by the mining company. As part of our review process, we ensure that any reconstructed roads have been rebuilt to the road authority's standards and satisfaction prior to granting bond release. Therefore, we ask that you respond in writing by September 20, 2010, with any concerns with the above mentioned road. You can also indicate if you are satisfied with the current condition of the road. If no response is received by September 20th, we will assume that you are satisfied and have no concerns with the road. Attached is a map showing the location of the above mentioned road.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

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

James R. Deutsch
Director
Reclamation Division

Enclosure

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