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July 7, 2010

Mr. David J. Nilson
Reclamation and Permit Compliance Administrator
Basin Cooperative Services
Leland Olds Station
3901 Hwy 200A
Stanton, ND 58571

Dear Mr. Nilson:

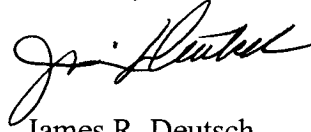
The Reclamation Division has reviewed Basin Cooperative Services June 16th response to our completeness letter on Revision No. 36 to Permit BCGH-8204. The following items in the public notice must be addressed prior to publishing the public notice and the application being deemed complete.

1. In the first paragraph the phrase "...all of Section 31" should be changed to read "...most of Section 31" since this proposed land use change only deals with about 50% of the section. (SAS)
2. Because the coal has been removed from this area, the listing of the coal ownerships in the public advertisement is not required. However, it was noticed that the coal owners listed do not agree with those in the permit. If the listing of coal owners is provided in the public notice, please provide an accurate listing of coal owners. (SAS)
3. The public notice must state that "written comments, objections, or requests for informal conferences on the application may be submitted by any person with an interest which is or may be adversely affected to the North Dakota Public Service Commission, Capitol Building, Bismarck, North Dakota, within 30 days after the last publication of this notice. (GAW)
4. The public notice should state that a copy of the revision application is available for public inspection at the offices of the ND Public Service Commission, Capitol Building, Bismarck, ND, and at the offices of the County Auditor, Mercer County Courthouse, Stanton, North Dakota. (GAW)

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If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James R. Deutsch". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "D".

James R. Deutsch
Director
Reclamation Division