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July 22, 2010

Mr. Todd Sando
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Dear Mr. Sando:

Basin Cooperative Services has filed an application for Revision No. 36 to Surface Coal Mining Permit BCGH-8204 at the Glenharold Mine near Stanton, ND. This revision application updates the permit in response to a midterm review of the permit. In addition, it proposes to change the post-mining land use on 325 acres in Section 31, T144N, R84W, Mercer County from agriculture to industrial, in order for Basin Electric Power Cooperative to expand the existing Leland Olds Station (LOS) special waste disposal site (Permit SP-143). The special waste disposal site is used for ash disposal by the Leland Olds Station and the existing ash disposal facility and the proposed additional area is owned by Basin Cooperative Services.

Enclosed is a copy of the information included in the revision application regarding the expansion of the existing special waste disposal site. As a member of our Advisory Committee, please review the information and provide us with written comments by August 31, 2010.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

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James R. Deutsch
Director
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