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Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

This letter is regarding your April 12, 2011, request of the designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings to conduct a hearing in the matter of South Heart Coal, LLC, RC-10-77. Originally I designated myself as administrative law judge in this matter. Due to my retirement, I hereby designate Wade C. Mann to be assigned as administrative law judge to conduct the hearing, make recommended findings of fact and conclusions of law, and issue a recommended order in regard to this matter.

Please send all additional relevant documents (correspondence, and other pleadings and documents) to the designated administrative law judge at 2911 North 14th Street - Suite 303, Bismarck, North Dakota 58503.

Your request has been assigned OAH File No. 20110154. Please include this number on all future documents and correspondence filed for this matter with the Office of Administrative Hearings.

Sincerely,

Allen C. Hoberg
Director

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cc: Lawrence Bender, counsel for South Heart Coal, LLC
Carrie La Seur, Plains Justice
Wade C. Mann, Administrative Law Judge

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to Wade Mann

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