

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Dakota Westmoreland Corporation
Revision No. 26, Permit KRSB-8802
Approval

Case No. RC-10-332

NOTICE OF PERMIT REVISION APPROVAL

October 20, 2010

Preliminary Statement

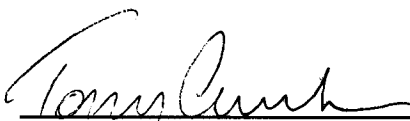
On June 23, 2010, Dakota Westmoreland Corporation filed the application for Revision No. 26 to Surface Coal Mining Permit No. KRSB-8802 for the Beulah Mine located south of Beulah, North Dakota. This revision updates the legal and ownership information, and operations and reclamation plans for the next five-year permit term. Renewal No. 4 allows Dakota Westmoreland Corporation to conduct mining and reclamation activities within the existing permit for another five-year period, until October 23, 2015.

The Commission has completed its review of the application and approved the permit revision. The revision will give Dakota Westmoreland Corporation the right to modify mining and reclamation plans in Permit No. KRSB-8802 as described in Revision No. 26.

Notice

Any person with an interest which is or may be adversely affected by this revision approval may request a formal hearing with the Commission within thirty days of the publication of this notice. The request should be addressed to the Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480. You may contact the Commission at the following telephone numbers: 701-328-2400 or Relay North Dakota TTY: 1-800-366-6888.

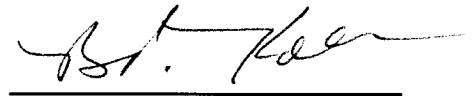
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