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Mr. Jeff Fleischman, Director
Casper Field Office
Office of Surface Mining
P.O. Box 11018
Casper, WY 82601 - 5004

RE: North Dakota's 2011-2014 AML Grant Application

Dear Mr. Fleischman:

Enclosed is the original signed copy of North Dakota's 2011-2014 AML Grant Application for the next grant period that begins March 1, 2011. Scanned copies of this grant application are also being e-mailed to you, John Sieving, and Dan Martinez.

The grant application requests the \$3,425,951 of AML funds that have been allocated to North Dakota for FY 2011. All projects planned during the grant period involve the reclamation of abandoned surface and underground coal mines. No work will be done at non-coal sites.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (701)328-2251.

Sincerely,

James R. Deutsch
Director
AML Division

Enclosure

cc: John Sieving (via e-mail)
Dan Martinez (via e-mail)

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