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May 31, 2013

Ms. Melody Smith  
Permitting Specialist  
American Colloid Company  
P.O. Box 2010  
Belle Fourche, SD 57717

Dear Ms. Smith:

The Reclamation Division has deemed the application for Revision No. 7 to Permit ACPG-9701 (American Colloid Tompkins Mine addition) complete. You may now begin publication of the newspaper notice as required by NDCC 38-14.1-18(1) and following publication of this notice, please submit a copy of the Affidavit of Publication to this office. We request that you provide us with the dates of publication as soon as they have been determined so that we can prepare our notices. The Reclamation Division will now begin the more thorough technical review of the application and you will be notified by mail when that review is completed.

Please provide us with 10 copies of the revision application on compact disc for distribution to the advisory committee members for their review.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James R. Deutsch".

James R. Deutsch  
Director  
Reclamation Division

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