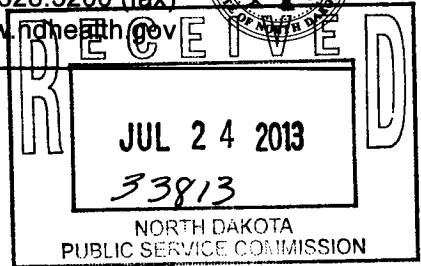




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Mr. James Deutsch  
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RE: Revision 7 to Permit ACPG-9701

Dear Mr. Deutsch:

We have reviewed American Colloid Company's application for revision number 7 to Surface Coal Mining Permit ACPG-9701. This revision seeks to add 149.28 acres in the SE1/4 of Section 35, T131N, R99W of Bowman County to be identified as Tompkins Mine Area.

Upon review, it was noted that 2 sediment ponds will be installed to control erosion and runoff. Once the ponds are constructed, they will be assigned discharge point numbers and added to the company's NDPDES permit.

At this time, the Department has no additional comments regarding this revision.

Sincerely,

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