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Mr. James R. Deutsch, Director
Reclamation Division
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard Ave.
Bismarck, ND 58505

RE: ND Permit ACPG-9701 Bond Replacement (Change from Westchester Fire and Insurance to Arch Insurance Company)

Dear Mr. Deutsch:

Please find enclosed the completed form *SFN 16727 Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation Operations Surety Bond* and associated support documents. The attached bond (No. SU1130344) issued by Arch Insurance Company is effective March 1, 2015 and replaces surety bond No. KO700748A issued by Westchester Fire and Insurance effective April 1, 2008.

Provision of this bond addresses correspondence from your office dated February 11, 2015 requiring filing of a bond including the Tompkins mine area prior to approval of Revision 7. However, because ACC was also in the process of changing surety bond companies, Form SFN 16727 was utilized rather than the referenced Form SFN 14500.

Provision of this bond also brings to conclusion 7/9/2012 correspondence from your office regarding update the bond; replacement of the Westchester Fire and Insurance bond (No. KO700748A) with Federal Insurance Company bond No. 822905589 was not completed.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 605-892-7178 or melody.smith@colloid.com.

Sincerely,

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