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September 7, 2011

Mr. Dave Nilson  
Reclamation Administrator  
Basin Cooperative Services  
1717 East Interstate Avenue  
Bismarck, ND 58501

Dear Mr. Nilson:

The Reclamation Division has scheduled a field inspection for Final Bond Release Application No. 7 to Surface Coal Mining Permit BCGH-8204 at the Glenharold Mine. We will meet at the Glenharold Mine office **at 10:00 a.m., CDT on September 14, 2011**, to begin the inspection. Surface owners, County Commissioners and others will be invited to attend.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

James R. Deutsch  
Director  
Reclamation Division

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September 7, 2011

Vicky Olsen  
214 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. NE  
Hazen, ND 58545

Dear Ms. Olsen:

The Reclamation Division has scheduled a field inspection for Final Bond Release Application No. 7 to Surface Coal Mining Permit BCGH-8204 at the Glenharold Mine. Final bond release has been requested for 2,378.8 acres of land located south of Stanton in Mercer and Oliver Counties. As the surface owner of the NE1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 18, T144N, R84W, you are invited to participate in the bond release inspection. Some of your property was permitted but was not disturbed by mining activities. We will meet at the Glenharold Mine office located on the south side of Highway 200A, southwest of the Leland Olds Station (LOS) Power Plant office **at 10:00 a.m., CDT on September 14, 2011**, to begin the inspection.

Please contact Guy Welch at 701-328-2298 if you are planning to attend so that you can be contacted in case of cancellation or delay. If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

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James R. Deutsch  
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September 7, 2011

John L. & Myrtle Slinde  
104 10<sup>th</sup> Street NW  
Hazen, ND 58545

Dear Mr. & Ms. Slinde:

The Reclamation Division has scheduled a field inspection for Final Bond Release Application No. 7 to Surface Coal Mining Permit BCGH-8204 at the Glenharold Mine. Final bond release has been requested for 2,378.8 acres of land located south of Stanton in Mercer and Oliver Counties. As the surface owner of the S1/2 of Section 30, T144N, R84W, you are invited to participate in the bond release inspection. Some of your property in the bond release application was disturbed by mining activities. We will meet at the Glenharold Mine office located on the south side of Highway 200A, southwest of the Leland Olds Station (LOS) Power Plant office **at 10:00 a.m., CDT on September 14, 2011**, to begin the inspection.

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September 7, 2011

LeRoy Boeckel  
611 Hwy 200  
Hazen, ND 58545

Dear Mr. Boeckel:

The Reclamation Division has scheduled a field inspection for Final Bond Release Application No. 7 to Surface Coal Mining Permit BCGH-8204 at the Glenharold Mine. Final bond release has been requested for 2,378.8 acres of land located south of Stanton in Mercer and Oliver Counties. As the surface owner of the NE1/4 of Section 14, T144N, R85W, you are invited to participate in the bond release inspection. We will meet at the Glenharold Mine office located on the south side of Highway 200A, southwest of the Leland Olds Station (LOS) Power Plant office **at 10:00 a.m., CDT on September 14, 2011**, to begin the inspection.

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September 7, 2011

Great River Energy  
17845 US Hwy 10  
Elk River, MN 55330

Great River Energy

The Reclamation Division has scheduled a field inspection for Final Bond Release Application No. 7 to Surface Coal Mining Permit BCGH-8204 at the Glenharold Mine. Final bond release has been requested for 2,378.8 acres of land located south of Stanton in Mercer and Oliver Counties. As the surface owner of a portion of the SW1/4 of Section 33, T144N, R84W, you are invited to participate in the bond release inspection. This property is near your ash disposal pit. We will meet at the Glenharold Mine office located on the south side of Highway 200A, southwest of the Leland Olds Station (LOS) Power Plant office **at 10:00 a.m., CDT on September 14, 2011**, to begin the inspection.

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September 7, 2011

Mike Murray  
Property and Right of Way Supervisor  
Basin Electric Power Cooperative  
1717 East Interstate Avenue  
Bismarck, ND 58503-0564

Dear Mr. Murray:

The Reclamation Division has scheduled a field inspection for Final Bond Release Application No. 7 to Surface Coal Mining Permit BCGH-8204 at the Glenharold Mine. Dave Nilson submitted this final bond release application requesting the release of all reclamation liabilities on 2,378.8 acres of land located south of Stanton in Mercer and Oliver Counties. We have coordinated this final bond release inspection with Mr. Nilson. As a surface owner of a portion of this property, you and/or your representative(s) are invited to participate in the bond release inspection. We will meet at the Glenharold Mine office located on the south side of Highway 200A, southwest of the Leland Olds Station (LOS) Power Plant office at **10:00 a.m., CDT on September 14, 2011**, to begin the inspection.

Please contact Guy Welch at 701-328-2298 if you or any of your staff are planning to attend so that you can be contacted in case of cancellation or delay. If you have any questions, please contact this office.

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September 7, 2011

Mr. Jeffrey Fleischman  
Director  
OSM Casper Field Office  
PO Box 11018  
150 East B Street - Room 1018  
Casper, WY 82602

Dear Mr. Fleischman:

The Reclamation Division has scheduled a field inspection for Final Bond Release Application No. 7 to Surface Coal Mining Permit BCGH-8204 at the Glenharold Mine. This final bond release application requests the release of all reclamation liabilities on 2,378.8 acres of land located south of Stanton in Mercer and Oliver Counties. You and/or your representative(s) are invited to participate in the bond release inspection. We will meet at the Glenharold Mine office located on the south side of Highway 200A, southwest of the Leland Olds Station (LOS) Power Plant office **at 10:00 a.m., CDT on September 14, 2011**, to begin the inspection. This bond release application does contain some Federal coal John Ahlbrandt inspected this property on June 9, 2011.

Please contact Guy Welch at 701-328-2298 if you or any of your staff are planning to attend so that you can be contacted in case of cancellation or delay. If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

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Mercer County Commissioners  
Mercer County Courthouse  
Stanton, ND 58571

Dear Commissioners:

The Reclamation Division has scheduled a field inspection for Final Bond Release Application No. 7 to Surface Coal Mining Permit BCGH-8204 at the Glenharold Mine. This final bond release application requests the release of all reclamation liabilities on 2,378.8 acres of land located south of Stanton in Mercer and Oliver Counties. You and/or your representative(s) are invited to participate in the bond release inspection. We will meet at the Glenharold Mine office located on the south side of Highway 200A, southwest of the Leland Olds Station (LOS) Power Plant office **at 10:00 a.m., CDT on September 14, 2011**, to begin the inspection.

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Oliver County Commissioners  
Oliver County Courthouse  
Center, ND 58530

Dear Commissioners:

The Reclamation Division has scheduled a field inspection for Final Bond Release Application No. 7 to Surface Coal Mining Permit BCGH-8204 at the Glenharold Mine. This final bond release application requests the release of all reclamation liabilities on 2,378.8 acres of land located south of Stanton in Mercer and Oliver Counties. You and/or your representative(s) are invited to participate in the bond release inspection. We will meet at the Glenharold Mine office located on the south side of Highway 200A, southwest of the Leland Olds Station (LOS) Power Plant office **at 10:00 a.m., CDT on September 14, 2011**, to begin the inspection.

Please contact Guy Welch at 701-328-2298 if you or any of your staff are planning to attend so that you can be contacted in case of cancellation or delay. If you have any questions, please contact this office.

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Mr. Scott Hochhalter  
State Soil Conservation Specialist  
2718 Gateway Ave., Unit #104  
Bismarck, ND 58503

Dear Mr. Hochhalter:

The Reclamation Division has scheduled a field inspection for Final Bond Release Application No. 7 to Surface Coal Mining Permit BCGH-8204 at the Glenharold Mine. This final bond release application requests the release of all reclamation liabilities on 2,378.8 acres of land located south of Stanton in Mercer and Oliver Counties. You and/or your representative(s) are invited to participate in the bond release inspection. We will meet at the Glenharold Mine office located on the south side of Highway 200A, southwest of the Leland Olds Station (LOS) Power Plant office **at 10:00 a.m., CDT on September 14, 2011**, to begin the inspection.

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