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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. 8 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 15, 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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Mr. Mike Murray
Property and Rights-of-Way Supervisor
Basin Electric Power Cooperative
1717 East Interstate Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58501

Dear Mr. Murray:

The Reclamation Division has scheduled a field inspection for Final Bond Release Application No. 8 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 325 acres of land located in portions of Section 31, T144N, R84W, Mercer County as an industrial land use for the expansion of existing LOS ash disposal facility. 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 15, 2011**, to begin the inspection. This property is the Leland Olds Station ash disposal expansion area.

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,

James R. Deutsch
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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. 8 to Surface Coal Mining Permit BCGH-8204 at the Glenharold Mine. This final bond release application requests the release of all reclamation liabilities on 325 acres of land located in portions of Section 31, T144N, R84W, Mercer County as an industrial land use for the expansion of existing LOS ash disposal facility. 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 15, 2011**, to begin the inspection. This bond release tract does not contain federal coal.

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,

James R. Deutsch
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September 7, 2011

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. 8 to Surface Coal Mining Permit BCGH-8204 at the Glenharold Mine. This final bond release application requests the release of all reclamation liabilities on 325 acres of land located in portions of Section 31, T144N, R84W, Mercer County as an industrial land use for the expansion of existing LOS ash disposal facility. This property is the Leland Olds Station ash disposal expansion area. 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 15, 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James R. Deutsch".

James R. Deutsch
Director
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September 7, 2011

Mr. David Glatt, Chief
North Dakota Health Department
Environmental Health Section
North Dakota Department of Health
918 East Divide Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58501

Dear Mr. Glatt:

The Reclamation Division has scheduled a field inspection for Final Bond Release Application No. 8 to Surface Coal Mining Permit BCGH-8204 at the Glenharold Mine. This final bond release application requests the release of all reclamation liabilities on 325 acres of land located in portions of Section 31, T144N, R84W, Mercer County as an industrial land use for the expansion of existing LOS ash disposal facility. This property is the Leland Olds Station ash disposal expansion area. 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 15, 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James R. Deutsch".

James R. Deutsch
Director
Reclamation Division