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July 21, 2011

Jeff P. Frohlich
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Dear Mr. Frohlich:

The Reclamation Division is prepared to recommend Commission approval of Revision No. 24 and Renewal No. 5 to Permit KRSB-8603 at the July 27, 2011 Commission meeting. Consequently, the Dakota Westmoreland Corporation must update the business entity and compliance information in Sections 1.4 and 1.5 of the permit as required by NDAC 69-05.2-06-01(2) and NDAC 69-05.2-06-02(6), or provide a statement that the latest July 15, 2011 update of this information in the revision application is still current. Any updated information will be subject to a query on OSM's Application Violator System before approval of the revision. This information or statement must be filed with our office by Monday, July 25, 2011.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

James R. Deutsch
Director
Reclamation Division

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