

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Dakota Westmoreland Corporation
Revision No. 24, Permit KRSB-8603
Approval

Case No. RC-11-101

REVISION OF PERMIT TO ENGAGE IN
SURFACE COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS

July 27, 2011

Based on the application for **Revision Number 24 to Permit Number KRSB-8603 received March 31, 2011**, and all information and documentation contained therein, the North Dakota Public Service Commission finds that:

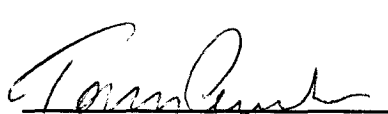
1. The revision application submitted on March 31, 2011, is complete and accurate and the applicant has complied with the requirements of Chapter 38-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code and Article 69-05.2 of the North Dakota Administrative Code; and
2. The Commission's findings that were made when the permit was issued remain applicable to the revised operation and reclamation plans.

Revision Number 24 to Permit Number KRSB-8603 is hereby granted to the Dakota Westmoreland Corporation to identify the next five-year coal removal subarea and to update business entity and right of entry information, and other mining and reclamation plans for the next permit term as described in the permit revision application received March 31, 2011.

The approved revision is subject to the requirements of Chapter 38-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, Article 69-05.2 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, the conditions of the approved permit, and any additional or revised permit conditions listed on attached PSC Reclamation Form - 3. Pursuant to Section 38-14.1-23 of the North Dakota Century Code and Article 69-05.2 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, this revision was found to be a significant alteration to the previously approved permit.

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