

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Case No. RC-11-101

SURFACE COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION PERMIT CONDITION

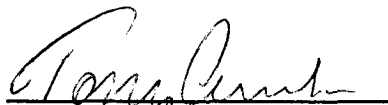
July 27, 2011

Revision No. 24 to Surface Coal Mining Permit Number KRSB-8603 has been issued to **the Dakota Westmoreland Corporation** subject to Chapter 38-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, all the rules promulgated thereunder, and the following condition:

1. Approved surface mining activities are limited to the coal removal subarea boundaries identified through 2014 as depicted on Exhibit 3.1.2, Pit Layout and Facilities Map, dated June 27, 2011. Any additional mining within the existing permit area as depicted on Exhibit 3.1.1, Extended Mining Plan, is not approved at this time.

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