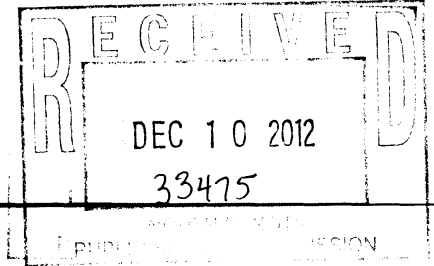




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Dear Jim:

Chester E. Nelson, Jr.
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We received your December 5, 2012 correspondence and CD attachments regarding ND SHPO REF: 13-0351 PSC BNI Coal, Ltd. Permit BNCR-1101 Center Mine add 8359.72 acres approval, and have no comments at this time.

Margaret Puetz
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Thank you.

Sara Otte Coleman
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Sincerely,

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