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March 23, 2012

Mr. Curtis Houle, President
T & C Drilling, Inc.
P.O. Box 1012
Mandan, ND 58554

RE: Award of Contract for the spring 2012 Exploratory Drilling Project

Dear Mr. Houle:

The North Dakota Public Service Commission, by motion on March 21, 2012, approved to award a contract to T & C Drilling, Inc. of Mandan, North Dakota in the amount of \$170,500.00 for the spring 2012 Exploratory Drilling Project at several abandoned underground coal mines in southwestern North Dakota.

Enclosed are two (2) original Contracts, two (2) original Notices of Award, and performance and payment bond forms that must be executed and returned. Please return both signed contracts (we will provide you with one original upon execution by the Commission), one copy of the signed Notice of Award, and the executed performance and payment bonds within ten (10) days from receipt of this award. You must also provide your State and federal taxpayer ID numbers and a Certificate of Tax Clearance from the State Tax Department.

In addition, pursuant to conditions described in the Information For Bidders (IFB) package, please provide the Commission within ten (10) days a Certificate of Insurance indicating coverage as stipulated in the IFB and Sample Contract.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Tim Oswald or me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James R. Deutsch".

James R. Deutsch
Director
AML Division

Enclosures

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