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Jay M. Volk, Ph. D  
Environmental Manager  
BNI Coal, Ltd.  
2360 35th Ave. SW  
Center, ND 58530-9499

Dear Mr. Volk:

The Reclamation Division has completed its review of Revision 12 to Permit BNCR-9401 with regard to the worst-case reclamation cost estimate. The proposed bond amount of \$1,017,422 was determined adequate for this permit area. A bond stipulation to increase the surety bond to at least this amount must be filed with the Commission before this revision can be approved. The stipulation must also increase the bond area to include the 181.54 acres being added to the permit.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Dean K. Moos  
Assistant Director  
Reclamation Division

cc: Pat Clement

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