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September 18, 2012

Mr. Jeff P Frohlich
Sr. Construction Materials Specialist
Knife River Corporation
1150 West Century Ave.
Bismarck, ND 58503

Dear Mr. Frohlich:

The Reclamation Division has scheduled a field inspection for Bond Release Application No. 6 to Surface Coal Mining Permit KRGC-8101 at the Gascoyne Mine. The final bond release application is for 134.2 acres of land located in portions of Sections 27 and 34, T131N, R99W, and Section 3, T130N, R99W, Bowman County, ND. As the applicant and the surface owner of property in Section 3, representatives from Knife River Corporation are invited to participate in the final bond release inspection. We will meet at the Gascoyne Materials Handling & Recycling Office **at 1:00 p.m., MDT on Thursday, September 27, 2012.**

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

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

James R. Deutsch
Director
Reclamation Division

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Gascoyne Materials Handling & Recycling, LLC
1712 Main Avenue, Suite # 202
Fargo, ND 58103

Dear Sirs:

The Reclamation Division has scheduled a field inspection for Bond Release Application No. 6 to Surface Coal Mining Permit KRGC-8101 at the Gascoyne Mine. Knife River Corporation is requesting final bond release for 134.2 acres of land located in portions of Sections 27 and 34, T131N, R99W, and Section 3, T130N, R99W, Bowman County, ND. As surface owner of the property in Sections 27 and 34 and a portion of Section 3, you or your representative is invited to participate in the final bond release inspection. The land included in this bond release application contains the former mine office and shop facilities. We will meet at the Gascoyne Materials Handling & Recycling Office **at 1:00 p.m., MDT on Thursday, September 27, 2012.**

Contact Randy Kowalski at 701-328-1401 if you are planning to attend so that you can be contacted in case of cancellation or delay. If you have any questions, please contact this office.

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CC: Dennis Munro (GMHR 12803 90th St SW, Scranton ND 58653)

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Mr. Jeffrey Fleischman, Director
OSM Casper Field Office
PO Box 11018
150 East B Street
Casper, WY 82602-5004

Dear Mr. Fleischman:

The Reclamation Division has scheduled a field inspection for Bond Release Application No. 6 to Surface Coal Mining Permit KRGC-8101 at the Gascoyne Mine. Knife River Corporation is requesting final bond release for 134.2 acres of land located in portions of Sections 27 and 34, T131N, R99W, and Section 3, T130N, R99W, Bowman County, ND. You or your representative is invited to participate in the final bond release inspection. We will meet at the Gascoyne Materials Handling & Recycling Office **at 1:00 p.m., MDT on Thursday, September 27, 2012**. The land included in the Section 3 portion of this bond release application includes federal coal; however, this tract was permitted for surface disturbance only and was not mined.

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Bowman County Commissioners
Bowman County Courthouse
104 1st St. NE
Bowman, ND 58623

Dear Commissioners:

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Contact Randy Kowalski at 701-328-1401 if you are planning to attend so that you can be contacted in case of cancellation or delay. If you have any questions, please contact this office.

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Mr. Scott Hochhalter
State Soil Conservation Specialist
2718 Gateway Ave., Suite #104
Bismarck, ND 58503

Dear Mr. Hochhalter:

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Mr. Terry Steinwand, Director
North Dakota Game and Fish Department
100 North Bismarck Expressway
Bismarck, ND 58501-5095

Dear Mr. Steinwand:

The Reclamation Division has scheduled a field inspection for Bond Release Application No. 6 to Surface Coal Mining Permit KRGC-8101 at the Gascoyne Mine. Knife River Corporation is requesting final bond release for 134.2 acres of land located in portions of Sections 27 and 34, T131N, R99W, and Section 3, T130N, R99W, Bowman County, ND. You or a representative from your organization is invited to participate in the final bond release inspection. The land included in this bond release application consists of approximately 25.7 acres of fish and wildlife habitat and approximately 108.5 acres of commercial and industrial land. We will meet at the Gascoyne Materials Handling & Recycling Office **at 1:00 p.m., MDT on Thursday, September 27, 2012.**

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Mr. David Glatt, Chief
Environmental Health Section
North Dakota Health Department
918 East Divide Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58505-1947

Dear Mr. Glatt:

The Reclamation Division has scheduled a field inspection for Bond Release Application No. 6 to Surface Coal Mining Permit KRGC-8101 at the Gascoyne Mine. Knife River Corporation is requesting final bond release for 134.2 acres of land located in portions of Sections 27 and 34, T131N, R99W, and Section 3, T130N, R99W, Bowman County, ND. You or a representative from your organization is invited to participate in the final bond release inspection. The land included in this bond release application consists of approximately 25.7 acres of fish and wildlife habitat and approximately 108.5 acres of commercial and industrial land which includes the shop and office facilities operated by Gascoyne Materials Recycling & Handling. We will meet at the Gascoyne Materials Handling & Recycling Office **at 1:00 p.m., MDT on Thursday, September 27, 2012.**

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