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December 17, 2012

William Weaver  
President  
Dakota Westmoreland Corporation  
Beulah Mine  
P.O. Box 39  
Beulah, ND 58523-0039

Dear Mr. Weaver:

The Reclamation Division has reviewed Dakota Westmoreland's submittal via e-mail dated November 20, 2012 in response to Notice of Violation (NOV) 1201 that was issued on October 30, 2012. In addition, several follow-up field inspections of the site have been conducted with the last one occurring on December 12, 2012. The Reclamation Division has now deemed the work completed adequate to terminate NOV-1201. The termination notice is enclosed.

Since no informal conference or formal hearing was requested, we will now prepare a final order for Commission action to affirm the violation, assess the penalty, and close PSC Case No. RC-12-786. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

James R. Deutsch  
Director  
Reclamation Division

Enclosure

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