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December 21, 2012

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

Dear Mr. Frohlich:

Enclosed is a copy of the Commission's order in Case No. RC-12-786, Notice of Violation No. 1201, issued to Dakota Westmoreland Corporation. This order assesses a \$2000 civil penalty for seriousness (\$500) and negligence (\$1500) as explained in the order. Dakota Westmoreland is unable to appeal this order and penalty since an informal conference or formal hearing was not requested in the matter. The penalty must be paid within 30 days of your receipt of this letter.

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

Enclosure

CERTIFIED MAIL

cc: Jeff Fleischman w/ enclosure

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