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Mr. Jeff Fleischman, Director
Casper Field Office
Office of Surface Mining
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Casper, WY 82601-5004

RE: North Dakota's 2013-2016 AML Grant Application

Dear Mr. Fleischman:

Enclosed is the original signed copy of North Dakota's 2013-2016 AML Grant Application for the next grant period that begins this Friday, March 1, 2013. Scanned copies of this grant application and cover letter are also being e-mailed to you, John Sieving, and Alan Boehms.

The grant application requests the \$3,521,731 of federal funds that OSM made available for distribution last week for North Dakota's AML Program in FY 2013. All projects planned during the grant period involve the reclamation of abandoned surface and underground coal mines. No work is planned at non-coal sites.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (701) 328-2251.

Sincerely,

James R. Deutsch
Director
AML Division

Enclosure

cc: John Sieving (via e-mail)
Alan Boehms (via e-mail)