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January 29, 2014

Mr. Jeff Frohlich
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Dear Mr. Frohlich:

The Reclamation Division has reviewed Dakota Westmoreland Corporation's (DWC) January 15, 2014 response to our completeness letter dated January 6, 2014, and the further changes made January 28th in response to Item No. 12 of that letter on the application for Revision 27 to Permit KRSB-8603. The following items must be addressed prior to this office deeming the application complete:

Section 1.1 - Application and Support Documents

1. Follow-up to item No. 2: Please insert the application form and the one page Revision Narrative and Listing of Revised Information for Revision 28 to KRSB-8603 approved October 21, 2013 in Subsection I. Application History of Section 1.1. The Revision Narrative and Listing of Revised Information inserted with the January 15, 2014 response are those documents for Revision 28 to KRSB-8802. (WTG)

Section 3.2 - Water Management Plan

2. Follow-up to item No. 17: Exhibit 3.2.7 (Pond No. 85 (table)) was updated with Revision 28 approved October 21, 2013 to reflect runoff from the dragline walkway disturbance but the updated table has not been added to Revision 27. Please add the updated table to Revision 27. (WTG)

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

James R. Deutsch
Director
Reclamation Division