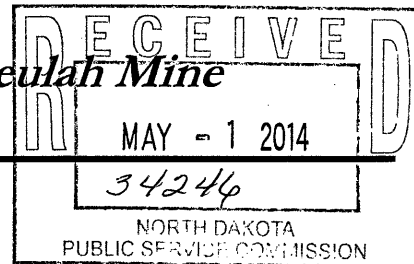




Dakota Westmoreland Corporation - Beulah Mine

A Subsidiary of WESTMORELAND COAL COMPANY



April 30, 2014

Mr. Phillip Perlewitz, Chief
Branch of Solids Minerals
Bureau of Land Management
5001 Southgate Drive
Billings, MT 59101-4669

Dear Mr. Perlewitz,

RE: Resource Recovery and Protection Plan Amendment (R2P2)
Lease NDM 041765

Enclosed is one copy of the Resource Recovery and Protection Plan (R2P2) as required by 43 CFR 3482.1 for the S½ of Section 22, T. 143 N., R. 88 W., Mercer County, North Dakota. The lease amendment area covered with this R2P2 was added effective December 1, 2013. Upon the Bureau's approval of this submittal, two additional copies will be forwarded.

A copy of this R2P2 has been provided to the North Dakota Public Service Commission.

If you have any questions or need further information, please call me at extension 3908 or Paula Gores, extension 3926

Sincerely,

Jeff P. Fröhlich
Manager,
Engineering and Environmental

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