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Mr. Jeff Fröhlich  
Manager, Engineering and Environmental  
Dakota Westmoreland Corporation-Beulah Mine  
P. O. Box 39  
Beulah, ND 58523-0039

Re: Modification of the Resource Recovery and Protection Plan (R2P2) for the Beulah Mine  
Federal Coal Lease Modification NDM41765

Dear Mr. Fröhlich,

This office has reviewed the proposed R2P2 modification for the Beulah Mine Federal Coal Lease NDM41765 submitted to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) on May 2, 2014. This proposed R2P2 modification has become necessary due to a lease modification approval effective December 1, 2013 to include the S1/2 Section 22, T. 143N. R. 88W into Federal Coal Lease NDM41765. This plan revision will increase coal recovery for this lease, thus having it continue to achieve Maximum Economic Recovery.

The proposed R2P2 modification has been found to meet the requirements of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended, the regulations at 43 CFR 3480, the lease terms, and Maximum Economic Recovery. Therefore this office has no objection to this revision and hereby grants approval pursuant to 43 CFR 3482.2(c).

Any questions concerning this approval may be addressed to Anne Allen at (406) 896-5082.

Sincerely,

Phillip C. Perlewitz, Chief  
Branch of Solid Minerals

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