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Mr. Jeff Frohlich
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Dear Mr. Frohlich:

The Reclamation Division is preparing to recommend Commission approval of Revision No. 27 to Surface Coal Mining Permit KRSB-8603 at the Commission's May 28, 2014 meeting. DWC must update the Ownership and Control (business entity compliance information), or provide a statement that the current information is still valid. Updated information will be subject to a query on OSM's Applicant Violator System before approval of the revision application. This information must be provided by 5:00 pm May 23, 2014.

Also, please provide us with four clean copies of this revision application. The final approved version should be updated to show the no-disturbance buffer zone around cultural resource site 32ME2522 on the Pit Layout and Facilities Map.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

James R. Deutsch
Director
Reclamation Division

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