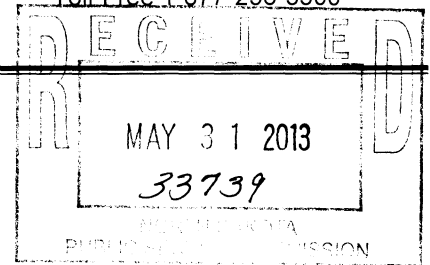


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May 31, 2013

Mr. James R. Deutsch
Director Reclamation Division
Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue
Department 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Dear Mr. Deutsch:

Enclosed are three DVD's containing Surface Coal Mining Permit Application NACC-1301. Also enclosed is the original application form, a check in the amount of \$1,342.40, and certification letters for the surface water management section.

Sincerely,

COYOTE CREEK MINING COMPANY, L.L.C.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donn R. Steffen".

Donn R. Steffen
Engineering/Environmental Manager

DRS
Enc.