

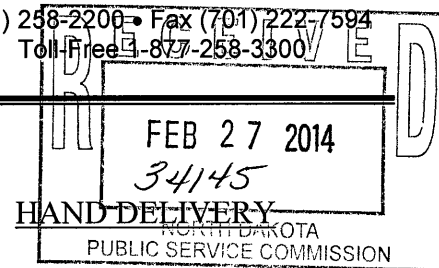
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February 27, 2014

James R. Deutsch
Director
North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol Building
600 East Boulevard Avenue – Department 408
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480

RE: Coyote Creek Mining Company, L.L.C.
Permit No. NACC-1301
Mercer County, North Dakota

Dear Mr. Deutsch:

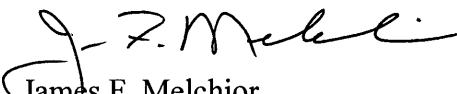
In accordance with your letter of January 30, 2014, the North Dakota Public Service Commission has determined that the minimum reclamation bond required for the referenced Permit is \$666,171.00. Accordingly enclosed are the following:

1. The original executed Surety Bond No. 106044513 in the amount of \$800,000.00, along with Attachments 1 and 2, the Permit's metes and bounds description and the map of the permitted area, respectively.
2. The original Certificate of the Resolution authorizing the execution of the Surety Bond.

Your acceptance of the foregoing is respectfully requested.

Sincerely,

COYOTE CREEK MINING COMPANY, L.L.C.


James F. Melchior
President

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