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Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

Thank you for your July 16, 2013, request of the designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings to conduct a hearing in the matter of BNI Coal, Ltd., RC-13-334. I hereby designate myself, Allen C. Hoberg, to be assigned as administrative law judge to conduct the hearing, make recommended findings of fact and conclusions of law, and issue a recommended order in regard to this matter.

Please send all additional relevant documents (correspondence, and other pleadings and documents) to the designated administrative law judge at 2911 North 14th Street - Suite 303, Bismarck, North Dakota 58503. I understand an informal conference is scheduled for August 19, 2013, in the Commission Hearing Room at the State Capitol in Bismarck.

Your request has been assigned OAH File No. 20130325. Please include this number on all future documents and correspondence filed for this matter with the Office of Administrative Hearings.

Sincerely,

Allen C. Hoberg
Director

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cc: Jay Volk, BNI Coal, Ltd.