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August 15, 2013

Mr. Edward Pettit
Environmental Manager
Knife River Corporation
1150 West Century Ave.
Bismarck, ND 58503

Dear Mr. Pettit:

The Reclamation Division has scheduled a field inspection for Bond Release Application No. 7 to Surface Coal Mining Permit KRGC-8101 at the Gascoyne Mine. The final bond release application is for 650.4 acres of land located in portions of Sections 26, 29 and 33, T131N, R99W, Bowman County, ND. As the applicant, representatives from Knife River Corporation are invited to participate in the final bond release inspection. We will meet at the Gascoyne Materials Handling & Recycling Office **at 10:00 a.m., MDT on Wednesday, August 21, 2013.**

In case of inclement weather conditions another date will be scheduled. If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

James R. Deutsch
Director
Reclamation Division

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Mr. Allen Anderson
908 First Ave N
Scranton ND 58653

Dear Mr. Anderson:

The Reclamation Division has scheduled a field inspection for Bond Release Application No. 7 to Surface Coal Mining Permit KRGC-8101 at the Gascoyne Mine. Knife River Corporation is requesting final bond release for 650.4 acres of land located in portions of Sections 26, 29 and 33, T131N, R99W, Bowman County, ND. As surface owner of the 9.5 acre tract in Section 26 included in the bond release application, you are invited to participate in the final bond release inspection. We will meet at the Gascoyne Materials Handling & Recycling Office **at 10:00 a.m., MDT on Wednesday, August 21, 2013.**

Contact Randy Kowalski at 701-328-1401 if you are planning to attend so that you can be contacted in case of cancellation or delay. If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Steve Reimer
8707 130th Ave SW
Scranton, ND 58653

Dear Mr. Reimer:

The Reclamation Division has scheduled a field inspection for Bond Release Application No. 7 to Surface Coal Mining Permit KRGC-8101 at the Gascoyne Mine. Knife River Corporation is requesting final bond release for 650.4 acres of land located in portions of Sections 26, 29 and 33, T131N, R99W, Bowman County, ND. As surface owner of the 559.2 acre tract in Section 29 included in the bond release application, you are invited to participate in the final bond release inspection. We will meet at the Gascoyne Materials Handling & Recycling Office **at 10:00 a.m., MDT on Wednesday, August 21, 2013.**

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Mr. Robert Perkins
601 N Main St
Scranton, ND 58653

Dear Mr. Perkins:

The Reclamation Division has scheduled a field inspection for Bond Release Application No. 7 to Surface Coal Mining Permit KRGC-8101 at the Gascoyne Mine. Knife River Corporation is requesting final bond release for 650.4 acres of land located in portions of Sections 26, 29 and 33, T131N, R99W, Bowman County, ND. As surface owner of the 81.7 acre tract in the NE1/4 of Section 33 included in the bond release application, you are invited to participate in the final bond release inspection. We will meet at the Gascoyne Materials Handling & Recycling Office **at 10:00 a.m., MDT on Wednesday, August 21, 2013.**

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Mr. Jeffrey Fleischman, Director
OSM Casper Field Office
PO Box 11018
150 East B Street
Casper, WY 82602-5004

Dear Mr. Fleischman:

The Reclamation Division has scheduled a field inspection for Bond Release Application No. 7 to Surface Coal Mining Permit KRGC-8101 at the Gascoyne Mine. The final bond release application is for 650.4 acres of land located in portions of Sections 26, 29 and 33 T131N, R99W, Bowman County, ND. You or your representative is invited to participate in the final bond release inspection. We will meet at the Gascoyne Materials Handling & Recycling Office **at 10:00 a.m., MDT on Wednesday, August 21, 2013**. The land located in the SE1/4 of Section 26, T131N, R99W, (approximately 4.9 acres) contained in the bond release application is on federal coal; however, this tract was permitted for surface disturbance only and was not mined.

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August 15, 2012

Bowman County Commissioners
Bowman County Courthouse
104 1st St. NW
Bowman, ND 58623

Dear Commissioners:

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Mr. Scott Hochhalter
State Soil Conservation Specialist
2718 Gateway Ave., Suite #104
Bismarck, ND 58503

Dear Mr. Hochhalter:

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Wendy Bartholomay
District Conservationist
Bowman Field Office
111 2nd Avenue NW, Box 920
Bowman ND 58623-0920

Dear Ms. Bartholomay:

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Mr. Terry Steinwand, Director
North Dakota Game and Fish Department
100 North Bismarck Expressway
Bismarck, ND 58501-5095

Dear Mr. Steinwand:

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Mr. David Glatt, Chief
Environmental Health Section
North Dakota Health Department
918 East Divide Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58505-1947

Dear Mr. Glatt:

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Mr. Kenneth Steiner
Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
8709 127th Avenue SW
Reeder, ND 58649

Dear Mr. Steiner:

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