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October 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. 2 to Surface Coal Mining Permit KRGC-8404 at the Gascoyne Mine. The final bond release application is for 222 acres of land located in portions of Section 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 October 23, 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. 2 to Surface Coal Mining Permit KRGC-8404 at the Gascoyne Mine. Knife River Corporation is requesting final bond release for 222 acres of land located in portions of Section 33, T131N, R99W, Bowman County, ND. As surface owner of the land in the S1/2 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 October 23, 2013.

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

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R & G Flatz Family Trust  
PO Box 397  
1544 Main Street  
Philomath, OR 97370

Dear Flatz Family:

The Reclamation Division has scheduled a field inspection for Bond Release Application No. 2 to Surface Coal Mining Permit KRGC-8404 at the Gascoyne Mine. Knife River Corporation is requesting final bond release for 222 acres of land located in portions of Sections 33, T131N, R99W, Bowman County, ND. As surface owner of the NW1/4 of Section 33 included in the bond release application, you and/or your representative 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 October 23, 2013.**

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cc: Mr. Gerald Flatz, 1347 Tetonia Drive, Boise ID 83705

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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. 9 to Surface Coal Mining Permit KRGC-84041 at the Gascoyne Mine. The final bond release application is for 222 acres of land located in portions of Section 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 October 23, 2013**. If you or your staff are unable to participate in this inspection, you can inspect the site on an alternate date. The coal ownership on the entire tract is federal; therefore, OSM concurrence will be needed before bond release can be approved. Coal removal occurred on approximately 18 acres of land along the west margin of the NW1/4 of Section 33 from 1987 to 1989.

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cc: John Sieving, OSM Casper Field Office

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Bowman County Commissioners  
Bowman County Courthouse  
104 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue NW, Box 920  
Bowman ND 58623-0920

Dear Ms. Bartholomay:

The Reclamation Division has scheduled a field inspection for Bond Release Application No. 2 to Surface Coal Mining Permit KRGC-8404 at the Gascoyne Mine. The final bond release application is for 650.4 acres of land located in portions of Section 33 T131N, R99W, Bowman County, ND. You and/or your representative(s) 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 October 23, 2013.

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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 127<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW  
Reeder, ND 58649

Dear Mr. Steiner:

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