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June 6, 2014

Mr. Donn Steffen
Environmental Manager
Coyote Creek Mining Company
204 County Rd. 15
Beulah, ND 58523

Dear Mr. Steffen:

As you know, the public comment period for Coyote Creek Mining Company, LLC's application for Surface Coal Mining Permit No. NACC-1302 ended May 19, 2014, a month after the last publication of newspaper notices in the Hazen Star and Bismarck Tribune. We have not received any objections or requests for an informal conference on this application. Staff is currently conducting a technical review of Permit Application NACC-1302 and we plan to send you the technical review letter by the end of next week.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James R. Deutsch".

James R. Deutsch
Director
Reclamation Division

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