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October 13, 2014

Mr. Donn Steffen
Environmental Manager
Coyote Creek Mining Company
6502 17th St SW
Zap, ND 58580

Dear Mr. Steffen:

The Reclamation Division has completed its review of the worst-case reclamation cost estimate included in Permit Application NACC-1302. The proposed bond amount of \$ 4,648,285 is determined adequate for the first bond increment as described in the permit application. A performance bond (Surety, Self-Bond, Collateral or combined thereof) of at least this amount must be filed with the Commission before this revision can be approved.

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

cc: Lynelle Kraft

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