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June 4, 2014

Ms. Karene Hall
Permit Coordinator
BNI Coal, Ltd.
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Dear Ms. Hall:

The Reclamation Division has completed the technical review of Revision No. 35 to Surface Coal Mining Permit BNCR-8202 which was submitted March 5, 2014 in response to a February 4, 2014 pre-renewal review. All of the items identified in our pre-renewal review have been appropriately addressed and no bond changes are required as a result of Revision 35 or Renewal No. 6. Approval of Revision No. 35, an insignificant revision, will be delayed to coincide with the approval of Renewal No. 6.

The Reclamation Division is prepared to recommend Commission approval of Renewal No. 6 to Permit BNCR-8202 at the **June 25, 2014 Commission meeting**. Consequently, BNI Coal, Ltd. must update the Business Entity Information in Section 1.7 of the permit as required by NDAC 69-05.2-06-01(2) and NDAC 69-05.2-06-02(6), or provide a statement that the latest update of this information submitted in this revision application remains current. Any updated information will be subject to an evaluation of OSM's Application Violator System prior to renewal approval. The most recent information must be filed with our office **between June 16 and 20th**. If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

James R. Deutsch
Director
Reclamation Division

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