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March 17, 2015

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

Dear Mr. Steffen:

The Reclamation Division has reviewed Coyote Creek Mining Company, LLC's March 10, 2015 responses to our recent completeness review letter on the application for Revision No. 1 to NACC-1302 and now deems the application complete. You may begin publishing the newspaper notices as required by NDCC 38-14.1-18. Following publication of the notice, please submit the affidavits of publication to this office. Also, as of today 100 days remain in our 120-day review period.

We will now begin our technical review of the permit application. Also, please send 12 additional copies of the updated application DVD for distribution to advisory committee members and federal agencies. Please ensure that a copy of the permit application DVD is available for viewing at the Mercer County Auditor's office by the date of the first publication of the newspaper notices.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

James R. Deutsch  
Director  
Reclamation Division

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