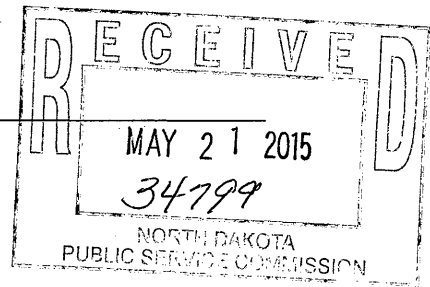




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Dear Mr. Deutsch:

This letter is in reference to revision No. 1 to the Surface Coal Mining Permit NACC-1302 submitted by Coyote Creek Mining Company, LLC. Your letter states that no prime farmland acres are present in the area being added with this revision. Therefore, NRCS will not be submitting comments.

Thank you for keeping NRCS informed on permit revisions that potentially contain prime farmland. If you have additional questions, please contact Steven Sieler, Liaison Soil Scientist, Bismarck, North Dakota at 701-530-2019.

Sincerely,

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