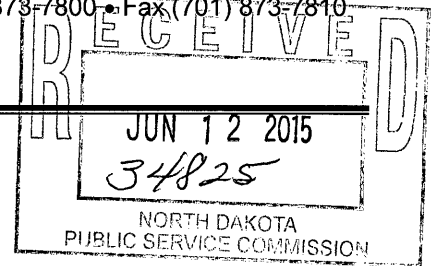


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June 11, 2015

Mr. James R. Deutsch  
Director Reclamation Division  
Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard Avenue  
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Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Dear Mr. Deutsch:

Enclosed are three DVD's containing Revision 1 to Surface Coal Mining Permit Application NACC-1302. Responses below refer to deficiencies in your June 10, 2015 email regarding technical review:

1. Include an updated Monitoring Well Location Map, Section 2.3.4.2, that contains the updated monitoring well identifier CM15-01A for the proposed Knife River Alluvial Well in the NE1/4 of Section 14. (BEB)  
Section 2.3.4.2 has been revised as requested.
2. Please provide the latest and correct version of Section 3.1.1.8, Reclamation Costs – (Incremental). The version sent to and reviewed by Bruce Johnson on June 8<sup>th</sup> should be the version that is included in the final application. This version also included appropriate changes to the narrative to explain why additional areas in Sections 24 and 25 were added to the revised bond increment. (BAJ & ZAB)  
Section 3.1.1.8 has been revised as requested.
3. Please ensure that revised Section 3.2.4, North-South Haulroad, emailed to Reclamation staff on June 4<sup>th</sup> is included in the permit application DVD. Revised Section 3.2.4 submitted to Reclamation staff with June 4<sup>th</sup> email correspondence adequately addresses Items 23, 24 and 25 listed in our second technical review letter. The updated narrative apparently was not included on the June 3, 2015 version of the Revision No. 1 application. (WTG & GAW)  
Section 3.2.4 was revised as requested

Sincerely,

COYOTE CREEK MINING COMPANY, L.L.C.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sarah Flath".

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