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MINING LIGNITE AT THE CENTER MINE SINCE 1970

July 22, 2015

Mr. Jim Deutsch, Director  
Reclamation Division, NDPSC  
Department 408  
600 East Boulevard Avenue  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: Renewal 3 to Permit BNCR-9702

Dear Mr. Deutsch,

This submittal is in response to your letter to us dated July 21, 2015. As requested, we have reviewed the latest update of the Ownership and Control Information and changes have been made to the Corporate Officers of ALLETE and are included with this letter.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact me at the Center office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Karene M. Hall".

Karene M. Hall  
Permit Coordinator

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