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May 14, 2015

Mr. Jay Volk
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Dear Mr. Volk:

This letter is in follow-up to the May 7, 2015 email correspondence stating that BNI Coal, Ltd. had addressed the items identified in our April 30, 2015 completeness review letter for the applications of Revision No. 13 and Renewal No. 4 to Permit BNCR-9401 at the Center Mine. The Reclamation Division deemed the applications complete and granted approval to begin publishing the newspaper notice beginning on May 14th. As requested, we received five copies of the Revision No. 13 application for our technical review and distribution to advisory committee members. Please ensure that a copy of the revision application be available for public inspection at the Oliver County Courthouse by the first date of notice publication. As required by NDCC 38-14.1-18-1, please submit the affidavits of publication when complete.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

James R. Deutsch
Director
Reclamation Division

cc: Karene Hall, BNI Coal

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