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July 29, 2015

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

RE: Renewal 4/Revision 13 to Permit BNCR-9401

Dear Mr. Deutsch,

This submittal is in response to your letter to us dated July 28, 2015. As requested, we have reviewed the latest update of the Ownership and Control Information. No changes have occurred since the July 21, 2015 update. Enclosed with this letter is the signature page, signed and notarized.

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", is written over a horizontal line.

Karene M. Hall  
Permit Coordinator

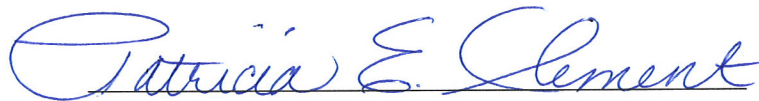
- 10 RC-15-149 Filed 07/29/2015 Pages: 2  
Updated ownership and control information filed by the applicant  
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- 13 RC-15-146 Filed 07/29/2015 Pages: 2  
Updated ownership and control information filed by the applicant  
BNI Coal, Ltd.  
Karene Hall

**BNI Coal, LTD.**  
**Assistant Secretary's Certificate**

I, Patricia E. Clement, do hereby certify that I am the duly appointed Treasurer and, Assistant Corporate Secretary of BNI Coal, LTD, and as such, I am authorized to execute and deliver this certificate on behalf of BNI Coal, LTD.

I further certify, swear and affirm, under oath and in writing that the compliance information submitted on July 21, 2015, and included as part of BNI Coal, LTD's Revision 13 to Permit BNCR-9401, is accurate, complete and up-to-date in accordance with North Dakota Administrative Code Chapter 69-05.2-06.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015.



Patricia E. Clement  
Manager of Finance, Accounting and Treasurer  
Assistant Corporate Secretary and Registered Agent  
of BNI Coal, LTD

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of July, 2015



Notary Public

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