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June 18, 2015

Mr. Donn Steffen  
Environmental Manager  
Coyote Creek Mining Company  
6502 17<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Zap, ND 58580

Dear Mr. Steffen:

Enclosed is a copy of the Commission's order in Case No. RC-15-165, Notice of Violation No. 1501, issued to Coyote Creek Mining Company for the Coyote Creek Mine. This order assesses a \$500 civil penalty for seriousness (\$250) and negligence (\$750) with a deduction for good faith (\$500) as explained in the order. Coyote Creek is unable to appeal this order and penalty since an informal conference or formal hearing was not requested in the matter. The \$500 penalty must be paid within 30 days of your receipt of this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

James R. Deutsch  
Director  
Reclamation Division

Enclosure

CERTIFIED MAIL

cc: Jeff Fleischman w/enclosure

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