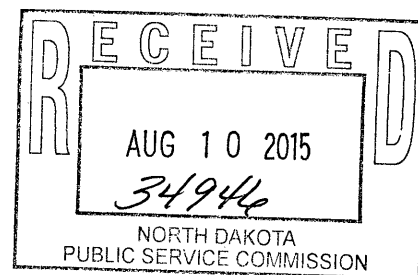




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Mr. James R. Deutsch, Director
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Public Service Commission (VIA INSIDE MAIL)
State Capitol Building
Bismarck, ND 58505

Dear Mr. Deutsch:

In a July 17, 2015 letter, you requested comments from the State Engineer regarding Revision No. 30 to permit KRSB-8802 for the Beulah Mine. Dakota Westmoreland Corporation (DWC) has submitted an application to update the permit for the next 5-year permit term. The parts of the revision I received involve updates to table of contents, changes in the hydrology and groundwater section in Volume 4, Section 2.3, and changes to the land use section in Volume 6, Section 2.7. These revisions appear to be acceptable to this reviewer.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Weier
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