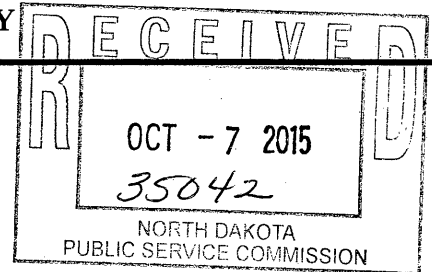




Dakota Westmoreland Corporation - *Beulah Mine*

A Subsidiary of WESTMORELAND COAL COMPANY



October 7, 2015

Mr. James R. Deutsch
Director, Reclamation Division
Public Service Commission
600 E Boulevard Ave, Dept 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Dear Mr. Deutsch:

Re: Revision No. 30 and Renewal No. 5
KRSB-8802

This submittal is in response to your letter dated October 2, 2015. As requested, we have reviewed the latest update of the Business Entity Information in Section 1.4 and Compliance Information in Section 1.5 of the permit application as dated and provided to your office on October 5, 2015. Enclosed please find the parent company secretary's certificate of affirmation for the aforementioned compliance information.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. If you need additional information, please call me at extension 3926 or Jeff Frohlich, extension 3908.

Sincerely,

Paula Koble Gores
Permit Coordinator

/s/
Encl/

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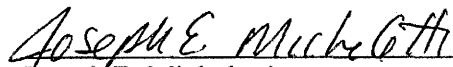
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Secretary's Certificate

I, Joseph E. Micheletti, do hereby certify that I am the duly appointed Executive Vice President of Westmoreland Coal Company, and as such, I am authorized to execute and deliver this certificate on behalf of Dakota Westmoreland Corporation.

I further certify, swear and affirm, under oath and in writing that the compliance information submitted on October 5, 2015 and included as part of Dakota Westmoreland Corporation's Revision 30 and Renewal 5 to permit KRSB-8802, 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 7th day of October 2015.

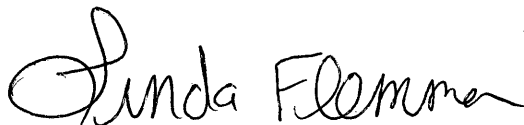


Joseph E. Micheletti
Executive Vice President
Westmorland Coal Company

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

COUNTY OF MERCER

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of October 2015.

 10-7-15

Notary Public

