

COYOTE CREEK MINING COMPANY, L.L.C.

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Mr. James R. Deutsch
Director Reclamation Division
Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue
Department 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0408

Re: Notice of Violation Number 1502

Dear Mr. Deutsch:

Pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Section 38-14.1-30, Coyote Creek Mining Company, L.L.C. (Coyote Creek) hereby requests a formal hearing with respect to Notice of Violation Number 1502. Coyote Creek further requests that Notice of Violation Number 1502 be vacated and dismissed with prejudice.

Sincerely,

COYOTE CREEK MINING COMPANY, L.L.C.



Donn R. Steffen
Engineering and Environmental Manager

cc: Brian R. Bjella