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April 28, 2016

Mr. Todd Sando
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Dear Mr. Sando:

Enclosed is a CD containing the application for Revision No. 30 to Surface Coal Mining Permit KRSB-8603 held by the Dakota Westmoreland Corporation for the Beulah Mine. This revision updates the permit for the next 5-year permit term through August 2021 and identifies the coal removal subarea that will be mined during the next 5-year permit term. The revision also updates portions of the operations (including the water management plan) and reclamation plans.

Please note that although the permit is in electronic format, there are few hyperlinks to navigate through the document. We suggest that you open the Table of Contents in Windows Explorer and Ctrl-Click to access the sections of interest, or you can access the Adobe files directly through Windows Explorer. Please review those portions of the revision application within your areas of responsibility and provide us with any comments by May 31, 2016.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

James R. Deutsch
Director
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