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July 7, 2016

Mr. Jody Mann
General Manager
Dakota Westmoreland Corporation
Beulah Mine
P.O. Box 39
Beulah, ND 58523-0039

Dear Mr. Mann:

We have reviewed the updated worst-case reclamation cost estimate dated June 28, 2016 for Revision Number 30 and Renewal Number 6 to Permit KRSB-8603. The proposed minimum bond amount of \$9,485,270.70 is sufficient for this permit area based on the mining and reclamation plans as modified with Revision 30. A bond stipulation to increase the surety bond to at least this amount **must be filed with the Commission before this revision and renewal can be approved.**

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James R. Deutsch".

James R. Deutsch
Director
Reclamation Division

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