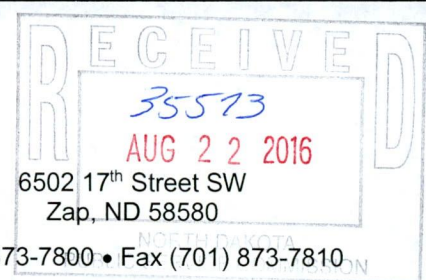


# COYOTE CREEK MINING COMPANY, L.L.C.

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August 22, 2016

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 1601

Dear Mr. Deutsch:

Pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Section 38-14.1-19, Coyote Creek Mining Company, L.L.C. (Coyote Creek) hereby requests an informal conference with respect to Notice of Violation Number 1601. Coyote Creek further requests that Notice of Violation Number 1601 be vacated and dismissed with prejudice.

Sincerely,

COYOTE CREEK MINING COMPANY, L.L.C.

Donn Steffen  
Engineering and Environmental Manager

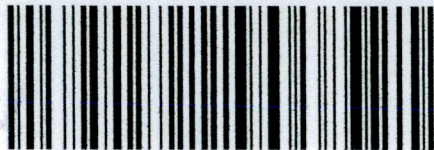
cc: Brian R. Bjella

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