

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Coyote Creek Mining Company, L.L.C.
Notice of Violation No. 1601
Violation**

Case No. RC-16-547

NOTICE OF INFORMAL CONFERENCE

September 7, 2016

Preliminary Statement

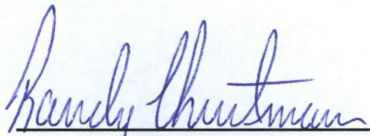
Coyote Creek Mining Company, L.L.C. was issued Notice of Violation (NOV) 1601 by the Reclamation Division on July 21, 2016 for sediment deposition undisturbed lands within and adjacent to Surface Coal Mining Permit NACC-1302. On August 22, 2016, Coyote Creek Mining Company, L.L.C. requested an informal conference on this matter and requests that the NOV be vacated.

Notice of Informal Conference

Notice is hereby given that the captioned matter is set for an Informal Conference, commencing at 8:30 a.m. CDT, on November 3, 2016, in the Public Service Commission's Hearing Room, 12th Floor, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota. The issues to be considered are whether a violation exists and the amount of any penalty assessment.

If you require any auxiliary aids, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission, at (701) 328-2400, or Relay North Dakota TTY: 1-800-366-6888 at least 24 hours prior to the hearing.

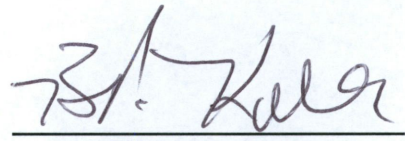
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