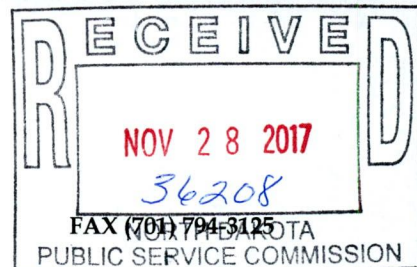


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Mr. Dean K. Moos, Director
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RE: Revision 15 to Permit BNCR-9401

Dear Mr. Moos,

This submittal contains the information necessary for your review and approval of Revision 15 to Permit BNCR-9401. This revision will change the post-mine landuse within the proposed layout of Minnkota Power's Coal Combustion Waste Disposal Cells 4, 5, and 6. With the start of construction of Minnkota Power's Waste Disposal Cell 4 beginning the fall of 2017, BNI is proposing to complete the landuse change for that cell and additionally including the area which encompasses the proposed layout of Cells 5 and 6. The construction of Minnkota's Cell 4 will also require Minnkota to use the future Cell 5 area as a borrow site for the remainder of the embankment fill. This revision will also update the Post-Mining Topography to include Cell 4.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact me at the Center office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Karene M. Hall".

Karene M. Hall
Permit Coordinator

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Revision proposes to change the postmine land use of ash cells 4, 5, and 6 to industrial
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