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July 21, 2020

Mr. Scott Aberle
General Mine Manager
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Beulah Mine
P.O. Box 39
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Dear Mr. Aberle:

The Reclamation Division has completed a third completeness review of the application for Revision 32 to Permit KRSB-8603 at the Beulah mine in response to your July 2, 2020 submittal. The following items must be adequately addressed before the application can be deemed complete and approval is granted to begin publication of the permit revision newspaper notices.

Section 1.4 – Business Entity Information Subsection I – Permit Application Advertisement

1. Please replace the entire third paragraph of the public notice with the following language: “Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a copy of Dakota Westmoreland Corporation's revision 32 application will not be available for inspection at the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, ND, or the Mercer or Oliver County Auditor’s office. Those wishing to review the revision application may request a copy by contacting the Public Service Commission at 701-328-2400 (877-245-6685 toll free) or ndpsc@nd.gov, or by sending a written request to: Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480, within 30 days after the last publication of this notice.” (GAW)
2. Follow-up to item No. 2 of the March 18, 2020 completeness review letter: The 16 coal owners listed for the SW¼ of Section 23 in the Property Interests subsection on page 1.4.18 of Section 1.4 were added to coal ownership in the SW¼ of Section 23 for the Revision No. 32 advertisement; however, the two coal owners listed for the SW¼ of Section 23 in the Property Interests subsection on page 1.4.19 of Section 1.4 were omitted from the Revision No. 32 advertisement. Please revise the Revision No. 32 advertisement to include all coal owners for the SW¼ of Section 23. (WTG)

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Dean K. Moos

Director

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