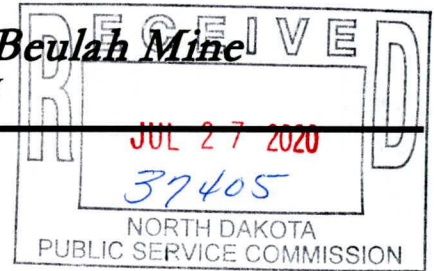




Dakota Westmoreland Corporation - *Beulah Mine*
A Subsidiary of WESTMORELAND COAL COMPANY



July 24, 2020

Dean K. Moos
Director Reclamation Division
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E Boulevard Ave, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Dear Mr. Moos:

Attached are the responses to completeness review of the application for Revision 32 to permit KNSB-8603 and three copies of the updated electronic permit KRSB-8603. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jesse Noel, P.E.
Director, Environmental & Regulatory
U.S. Operations
Westmoreland Mining LLC

Cc: Scott Aberle

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Company response to third completeness review letter
Coteau Properties Company
Jesse Noel



July 24, 2020

**Comment/Response to July 21, 2020 PSC Letter
Completeness Review of Revision 32**

The Reclamation Division has completed a third completeness review of the application for Revision 32 to Permit KR5B-8603 at the Beulah mine in response to your July 21, 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)

Response: Permit Application Advertisement has been updated with the above language as request.

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)

Response: Revision No. 32 advertisement has been updated to include the two missing coal owners that are listed on page 1.4.19.