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August 28, 2020

Mr. John Paczkowski, P.E.  
Interim State Engineer  
North Dakota State Water Commission  
900 East Boulevard Ave  
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Bismarck, ND 58505-0850

Dear Mr. Paczkowski:

Dakota Westmoreland has filed an application for Revision No. 32 to Surface Coal Mining Permit No. KRSB-8603 at the Beulah Mine. This revision proposes to modify the approved post-mining topography and reclamation schedule for areas affected by mining. This revision also updates the business entity and compliance information, surface and coal ownership, ground water monitoring plans, surface water management plans, mining and reclamation plans and the estimated worst-case reclamation cost.

A thumb drive of the permit revision application is enclosed for your agency's evaluation as an Advisory Committee member as required by NDAC 69-05.2-10-01(2). Please review your agencies areas of responsibility and technical expertise for the revision application and reply with any comments by September 30, 2020.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

*Janna A Brinkman*  
for  
Dean K. Moos  
Director  
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Enclosure

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August 26, 2020

Mr. David Glatt, P.E.  
Director  
North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality  
Gold Seal Center  
918 E. Divide Ave.  
Bismarck, ND 58501

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