



September 10, 2020

Mr. Dean Moos  
Reclamation Division  
Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard Avenue  
Bismarck, ND 58505

RE: Revision 32 to Permit KRSB-8603

Dear Mr. Moos:

We have reviewed Dakota Westmoreland Corporation's application for revision number 32 to Surface Coal Mining Permit KRSB-8603. We have no objection to the revision which proposes to modify the approved post-mining topography and reclamation schedule for areas affected by mining. We also have no objection to updates to 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.

References to the North Dakota State Health Department in Section E of 1.4 should be updated to the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality. The address for the Department of Environmental Quality should be updated to 918 E Divide Ave., Bismarck, ND 58501. In addition, the permit identification for the Air Permit to Operate #O81011 should begin with the letter "O".

At this time, the department has no further comments regarding this revision.

Sincerely,

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Environmental Engineer  
Division of Water Quality

c. Matthew Bingert – NDDEQ, Division of Air Quality

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