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Mr. Jesse Noel, P.E.
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Dear Mr. Noel:

The Reclamation Division has completed its review of Westmoreland Beulah Mining, LLC's permit transfer applications to obtain Permits KRSB-8603 and KRSB-8802 from Dakota Westmoreland Corporation. Except for the receipt and our review of the necessary bond documents, we now consider the applications ready for approval. We are preparing to recommend Commission approval of both permit transfer applications at the August 4, 2021 Commission meeting if the necessary bonding documents are accepted and no requests for an informal conference are received during the public comment periods. The public comment period ends on July 19th for Permit KRSB-8603 and on July 26th for Permit KRSB-8802.

As required by NDAC 69-05.2-06-01(2), WBM must update the ownership and control information, and the compliance information for Westmoreland Mining LLC and all subsidiaries in the transfer applications, **or certify, under oath and in writing**, that the current information in the applications is **accurate, complete and up to date**. Any new information will be subject to a query on OSM's Application Violator System before the transfer applications can be approved. The updated information or statement must be filed with our office no later than **5:00 pm Monday, July 26, 2021**.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Dean K. Moos
Director
Reclamation Division

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