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August 5, 2020

Mr. Scott Aberle, General Manager
Dakota Westmoreland Corporation
Beulah Mine
PO Box 39
Beulah, ND 58523-0039

Dear Mr. Aberle:

This letter is in follow-up to our July 16, 2020 electronic mail correspondence regarding Dakota Westmoreland Corporation's July 13, 2020 response to our July 8, 2020 second completeness review letter for the application of Renewal No. 6 for Permit KRSB-8802 at the Beulah Mine. Dakota Westmoreland Corporation addressed the completeness review item (No. 2) for the newspaper notice. The remaining item (No. 1) for surface ownership within the permit area will be revisited during the revision review. The Reclamation Division deemed the application complete and granted approval to begin newspaper notice publication in the Beulah Beacon, the Center Republican, and the Bismarck Tribune once a week for four consecutive weeks. We understand that publication began on July 23 and July 25, and will end on August 13, 2020. Please submit the affidavits of publication when complete as required by NDCC 38-14.1-18(1).

Please contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

Dean K. Moos
Director
Reclamation Division

cc: Jesse Noel

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