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

NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

RE: Revision 8 to Permit BNCR-1101

Dear Mr. Moos:

The North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Water Quality has reviewed BNI Coal, Ltd.'s application for revision number 8 to Surface Coal Mining Permit BNCR-1101. We have no objection to the revision which adds 2,661.04 acres to the permit in Sections 11, 14, 15, 16, 22, and 23 of Township 141N, Range 84W, in Oliver County and revises associated information. In addition, we have no objection to the postmining topography revision for 1,211 acres of the existing permit area.

At this time, the Division of Water Quality has no further comments regarding this revision.

Sincerely,



Dallas Grossman  
Environmental Engineer  
Division of Water Quality

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Comments from DEQ on revision application  
North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)  
Dallas Grossman