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Dear Dr. Volk:

The Reclamation Division has reviewed BNI Coal Ltd.'s April 6, 2021 response to our March 31, 2021 second completeness review letter for Revision No. 17 to Permit No. BNCR-9401 at the Center Mine. The Reclamation Division deems the permit revision complete and approval is granted to begin publication of the newspaper notice. Please provide us with the publication dates as soon as they are known. As required by NDCC 38-14.1-18-1, please submit the affidavits of publication when complete.

Please provide this office with 5 additional copies of the updated permit revision that was deemed complete and distribution to advisory committee members and federal agencies. Please ensure that a copy of the permit revision is available for viewing at the Oliver County Auditor's office by the date of the first publication of the newspaper notice.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

  
fo' Dean K. Moos

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Reclamation Division

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