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Dear Mr. Noel:

The Reclamation Division has completed a technical review of Revision No. 33 to Surface Coal Mining Permit KRSB-8603 at the Beulah. Revision No. 33 was determined to be a significant revision because mining is scheduled to cease earlier than previously planned. The application was deemed complete May 18, 2021. The following items must be addressed before the Reclamation Division will recommend Commission action on the Revision No. 33 and Renewal No. 7 applications.

### Table of Contents

1. Revision No. 32 is listed at the top of page 1 of the Revision No. 33 Table of Contents. Please correct this error. (GAW)
2. Please review the Table of Contents to ensure that it includes all changes included with Revisions 32 and 33. The List of Revised Information indicates that the Table of Contents has not been updated since the sixth submittal of Revision 32 and it does not contain the June 2, 2021 Revision 32 changes. (GAW)

### Section 1.1 – Application and Support Documents

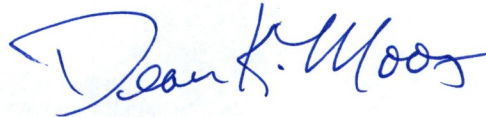
3. Please update the Revision 33 Summary and the Listing of Revised Information on pages 68 and 69 of Section 1.1 so that it includes the May 14, 2021 response which denoted with an asterisked 8. The updated version was included as a stand-alone document with the third submittal. (GAW)

DWC addressed many of the pre-renewal items in pending Revision No. 32 rather than Revision No. 33 so both Revisions No. 32 and 33 will need to be approved prior to Renewal No. 7. The current term of this permit will expire on August 7, 2021.

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If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,



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