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Tim Zachmeier
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Dear Mr. Zachmeier:

Attached is a USB flash drive of Revision No. 9 to Surface Coal Mining Permit No. BNCR-1101 at the Center Mine as requested in your November 16, 2021, correspondence. The permit revision changes the mining sequence for 345 acres in Sections 20 and 21 of Township 141N, Range 83W planned for mining in 2031 through 2037 by advancing mining in the area to 2021 through 2032. The revision application also adds 2 acres to the permit boundary, updates the Legal and Financial Section including ownership and control, updates the worst-case bond variable costs, and adds a copy of the Federal Coal Lease NDM 105513 to the permit.

Please submit comments by December 10, 2021. Contact Guy Welch at 701-328-2298 or gwelch@nd.gov with any questions.

Sincerely,

Zanna A. Brinkman
Director
Reclamation Division

Enclosure

cc w/o enclosure by email only: Karene Hall (khall@bnicoal.com)
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Please send a USB flash drive concerning Case No. RC-21-298 Revision No. 9, BNCR-1101 for the BNI Coal Center coal mine to the address listed below. Thank you for the opportunity to review and provide comment if warranted.

Respectfully,

Tim Zachmeier
Fish and Wildlife Service Biologist
Bismarck Ecological Service

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