

March 2, 2023

Zanna Brinkman  
Director  
Reclamation Division  
Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard Avenue  
Bismarck, ND 58505

RE: Revision 12 to Permit ACPG-9701

Dear Zanna Brinkman:

We have reviewed American Colloid Company's application for revision number 12 to Surface Coal Mining Permit ACPG-9701. We have no objection to the revision which updates the permit for the next 5-year permit term and identifies the coal removal subareas that will be mined during the next 5-year permit term. Additionally, we have no objection to the updates to the legal and financial information, environmental resources, operations, and reclamation plans.

We did note that the hyperlinks to the NDPDES Permit found in sections 3.6.6(a) and 3.6.6(c) did not function correctly.

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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Response to Advisory Request Letter  
North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)  
Dallas Grossman, Environmental Engineer