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January 11, 2024

Mr. Juris Ore  
General Mine Manager  
Westmoreland Beulah Mining, LLC  
Beulah Mine  
P.O. Box 39  
Beulah, ND 58523-0039  
[jore@westmoreland.com](mailto:jore@westmoreland.com)

Dear Mr. Ore:

The Reclamation Division reviewed Westmoreland Beulah Mining, LLC's letter dated December 14, 2023 regarding the required remedial actions for Notice of Violation (NOV) 2301 issued on December 11, 2023. The required remedial actions outlined in your December 14, 2023 letter were approved by the Reclamation Division on December 19, 2023. We have determined that the completed remedial actions are adequate to terminate NOV-2301. The termination notice is enclosed.

Termination of a notice of violation does not affect the Commission's right to assess a civil penalty for the NOV. The proposed penalty can be discussed at the informal conference, which was requested on January 9, 2024.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Emmer  
Director  
Reclamation Division

Enclosure

cc w/ enclosure via email only: Jesse Noel ([jnoel@westmoreland.com](mailto:jnoel@westmoreland.com))  
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**TERMINATION OR VACATION OF NOTICE OF VIOLATION**  
 NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
 RECLAMATION DIVISION  
 SFN 10570 (7-2022)

Notice of Violation Number  
 2301

**To the following Permittee or Operator:**

Name of Permittee Westmoreland Beulah Mining LLC		Permit Number KRSB-8603	
Address P. O. Box 39	City Beulah	State ND	ZIP Code 58523
Telephone Number (701) 873-3901	Mine Beulah Mine	County Mercer	
Name of Operator (if other than permittee)			
Address		City	State
			ZIP Code

The above Notice of Violation Number is:  
 Terminated     Vacated

Reasons Why Violation Order is Terminated or Vacated

The required remedial actions have been completed.

Name of Person Served Juris Ore	Title of Person Served General Mine Manager
Method of Service <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail	Date of Service 01/11/2024
Signature of Person Served	Signature of Authorized Representative 