



January 18, 2023

Jonathan Emmer
Director Reclamation Division
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E Boulevard Ave, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Dear Mr. Emmer:

The following is follow-up to NOV 2301 from December 11, 2023. Westmoreland Beulah Mining (WBM) requests that the informal conference be held in Bismarck in place of the mine. WBM is requesting the informal conference because BMP's were in place at the time of the violation inspection, thus, no loss of topsoil.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jesse Noel".

Jesse Noel, P.E.
Director, Environmental & Regulatory Affairs
Westmoreland Mining LLC

Cc: Juris Ore, Nettie Ore, T. Briggs