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

Re: Bond Release No. 2 to Permit GRGR-0501

Dear Director Emmer,

The following letter is in response to the email we received from PSC dated April 23, 2024, regarding submitting the bond release application. Updates have been made and are listed below.

Attachment VIII – Other Approvals

1. An updated copy of the Permit for the Solid Waste Management facility has been added to the bond release application.

Attachment IX – Reduced Reclamation Cost Calculations

2. Attachment IX (Reduced Reclamation Cost Calculations) has been updated to match 14.92 acres for topsoil replacement in the “Volume Assumptions” subsection.
3. The assumption narrative for Drainage Tapering and Grading in Attachment IX (Reduced Reclamation Cost Calculations) has been updated to correct values (36,106 cu. yd. for topsoil, 21,707 cu. yd. for subsoil, and 774 cu. yd. for associated disturbed top/sub soil).
4. All appropriate attachments now include the updated bond reduction amount (\$142,945.39).

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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Bond Release 2 Pretechnical Response Letter
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