



# Public Service Commission

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Mr. Miroslav Zvyagelskiy  
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Dear Mr. Zvyagelskiy:

The Reclamation Division has completed its review of Leonardite Products, LLC's May 15, 2024 response to our April 23, 2024 initial review of the application for Bond Release Application No. 2 to Permit GRGR-0501 at the Stony Creek Mine.

The Reclamation Division requests a clean copy after the two minor edits listed below are addressed. Once the Reclamation Division receives the clean copy, Leonardite Products, LLC can proceed with publishing the newspaper notice and mailing the surface owner and governmental agency letters. Please make the following updates in the clean copy:

1. Update the application form to reflect the original submittal date of 2/1/2024.
2. Correct the first paragraph on page 77 (page 2 of Attachment VII-General Information), which currently references the NDDOH (North Dakota Department of Health) for water quality standards instead of the NDDEQ (North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality). Please note the reference to NDDOH in the second paragraph on Page 76 (page 1 of Attachment VII-General Information) is acceptable, as the department was formerly known by that name at the time of the permit's issuance.

As required by NDCC 38-14.1-17(3), the Reclamation Division will coordinate a bond release field inspection of the two tracts with your office, landowners, and applicable governmental agencies prior to the close of the public comment period. Please let us know when the advertisement will be published.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Emmer  
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