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Dear Mr. Zvyagelskiy:

The Reclamation Division has conducted a technical review of the application for Bond Release No. 2 to Permit GRGR-0501 at the Stony Creek Mine. The following items must be satisfactorily addressed before the Reclamation Division will recommend Commission action on the bond release application.

With the approval for Bond Release No. 2 forthcoming, Leonardite Products is reminded to install new perimeter markers to clearly define the updated permit boundary in accordance with NDAC 69-05.2-13-04(4). Additionally, once Bond Release No. 2 is effective, mining operations will be prohibited outside the designated permit area in accordance with NDCC 38-14.1-25(2). Furthermore, it is crucial to note the northern extent of the current haul road runs through Tract #2A of Bond Release No. 2, so this section of haul road must be rerouted outside of the bond release tract prior to approving the bond release application.

General

1. Please include bookmarks in the 97-page pdf to allow navigation to Attachments I through IX. (GAW)

Attachment VII – General Information

2. Please revise Attachment VII (General Information) to specify the total acreage disturbed by mining activities under Bond Release No. 2 and the corresponding acreage of undisturbed land. (GAW)

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

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