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Mr. David Kuzara
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Dear Mr. Kuzara:

The Reclamation Division has reviewed Westmoreland Beulah Mining, LLC's (WBM) May 26, 2026, response to our December 19, 2025, review of Partial Bond Release No. 4 to Surface Coal Mining Permit KRSB-8802. The application is hereby deemed complete, and WBM may publish the newspaper notice and mail the letters to interested parties. Please be reminded that WBM will need to provide proof of publication of the public notice and copies of the notification letters mailed to surface owners and agencies.

Once the letters have been mailed and publication of the public notice has begun, the Reclamation Division will coordinate a field inspection of the bond release tract with your office as required by NDCC 38-14.1-17(3). The Reclamation Division will conduct a technical review of the bond release application after the field inspection has been completed.

Please contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Emmer

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