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July 27, 2026

Darrell Herman
1605 59th Ave SW
Beulah, ND 58523

Dear Mr. Herman:

The Reclamation Division has scheduled a field inspection for Partial Bond Release No. 4 to Surface Coal Mining Permit KR5B-8802 at the Beulah Mine. As a surface owner, you and/or your representative(s) are invited to participate in this inspection. We will meet at the Rose Hill Cemetery along Highway 49, about 3 miles south of Beulah, ND, **at 9:30 a.m. CDT, Thursday, August 13, 2026.**

Partial Bond Release No. 4 consists of 2,851.1 acres located in all or portions of Sections 12, 13, and 24, T143N, R88W, Mercer County; and Sections 7, 17, 18, 19, and 20, T143N, R87W, Oliver County. Westmoreland Beulah Mining LLC submitted the application for Partial Bond Release No. 4 to request the release of bond for completion of backfilling and grading (Stage 1), and redistribution of topsoil and subsoil (Stage 2).

Please contact Warren Swenson at 701-328-9033 if you are planning to attend so you can be contacted in case of postponement or delay due to inclement weather.

Please contact this office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Jonathan Emmer
Director
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Estate of Karen A. Heth
C/O Mary K. Kelsch
8025 Ridgeland Drive
Bismarck, ND 58503

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