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Jonathan Emmer  
Reclamation Division  
Public Service Commission  
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RE: Revision 13 and Renewal 2 to Permit NACC-1302

Jonathan Emmer,

The North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Water Quality, reviewed Coyote Creek Mining Company, L.L.C.'s application for Revision No. 13 and Renewal No. 2 to Surface Coal Mining Permit No. NACC-1302. We have no objections to the revision or renewal which renews the permit for a five-year term and revises various sections of the permit such as the Pit Layout and Facilities Map, surface water management plans, pond construction schedule, and revegetation plans.

At this time, the Division of Water Quality has no further comments regarding this revision.

Sincerely,



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