

Emmer, Jonathan W.

From: Sander, Sharon <ssander@osmre.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, December 18, 2024 2:50 PM
To: Emmer, Jonathan W.
Cc: Johnson, Monty L.; Myran, Brandon S.; Craig, Alexis
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: RE Payment for Five forks mining LLC (ND Public service commission AVS) Fw: Electronic Payment methods. (OSMRE)

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Hello Jonathan,

I spoke to Brendan Garst at Five forks Mining LLC. They have canceled the check. We have proof that they have made an electronic payment. We should receive the payment on Friday. Once payment has been received, we will enter it and notify AVS to remove the violation

I have included the electronic receipt below.

Your payment has been submitted to the designated government agency.
To confirm that the payment processed as expected, you may wish to verify the payment.
If you have any questions or you will need to contact the agency you paid at your earliest convenience.

Application Name: OSM Fee Collection

[Pay.gov](#) Tracking ID: 27K4UN60

Agency Tracking ID: 76912001207

Account Holder Name: FIVE FORKS MINING LLC

Transaction Type: ACH Debit

Transaction Amount: \$4,822.04

Payment Date: 12/19/2024

Account Type: Business Checking

Routing Number: 102000607

Thank you,

Sharon Sander
(Contractor - IBS Management & Consultancy Services)
Department of the Interior
Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement
303-236-2902

From: Emmer, Jonathan W. <jemmer@nd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, December 18, 2024 6:49 AM
To: Sander, Sharon <ssander@osmre.gov>
Cc: Johnson, Monty L. <moljohnson@nd.gov>; Myran, Brandon S. <bmyran@nd.gov>; Craig, Alexis <alcraig@nd.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: RE Payment for Five forks mining LLC (ND Public service commission AVS) Fw: Electronic Payment methods. (OSMRE)

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Good Morning,

Based on your email below, is the violation being corrected to the satisfaction of OSMRE? Our rules [N.D.A.C. 69-05.2-10-03(2)(a)], requires that the violation has been or is being corrected to the satisfaction of the agency with jurisdiction over the violation before we can conditionally approve the permit revision.

Jonathan Emmer

Director Reclamation & AML Divisions
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E Boulevard Ave Dept 408
Bismarck, ND 58505

jemmer@nd.gov 701.328.4094

From: Craig, Alexis <alcraig@nd.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, December 18, 2024 7:40 AM

To: Emmer, Jonathan W. <jemmer@nd.gov>

Cc: Johnson, Monty L. <moljohnson@nd.gov>; Myran, Brandon S. <bmyran@nd.gov>

Subject: FW: RE Payment for Five forks mining LLC (ND Public service commission AVS) Fw: Electronic Payment methods. (OSMRE)

Importance: High

Good Morning All,

The violation is in the AVS system until the payment is received and processed, as outlined in the email below. The check information for the fee violation can be found in the email thread below.

Thank you,

Alexis Craig

Environmental Scientist

Reclamation Division
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E Boulevard Ave, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505

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From: Sander, Sharon <ssander@osmre.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, December 17, 2024 5:17 PM

To: Craig, Alexis <alcraig@nd.gov>

Cc: Lorita.Lovemore@NACOAL.COM

Subject: RE Payment for Five forks mining LLC (ND Public service commission AVS) Fw: Electronic Payment methods.

(OSMRE)

Importance: High

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Hello Alexis,

I contacted the company representatives I spoke to last week. They checked with their accounts payable and it turns out that they cut a check and mailed it. Lorita requested the check info as backup. I am forwarding it to you below. So we know that the payment is on the way.

If you have any further questions please let me know. (Disclaimer, we cannot have the violation removed until we receive and process the payment.)

Thank you,

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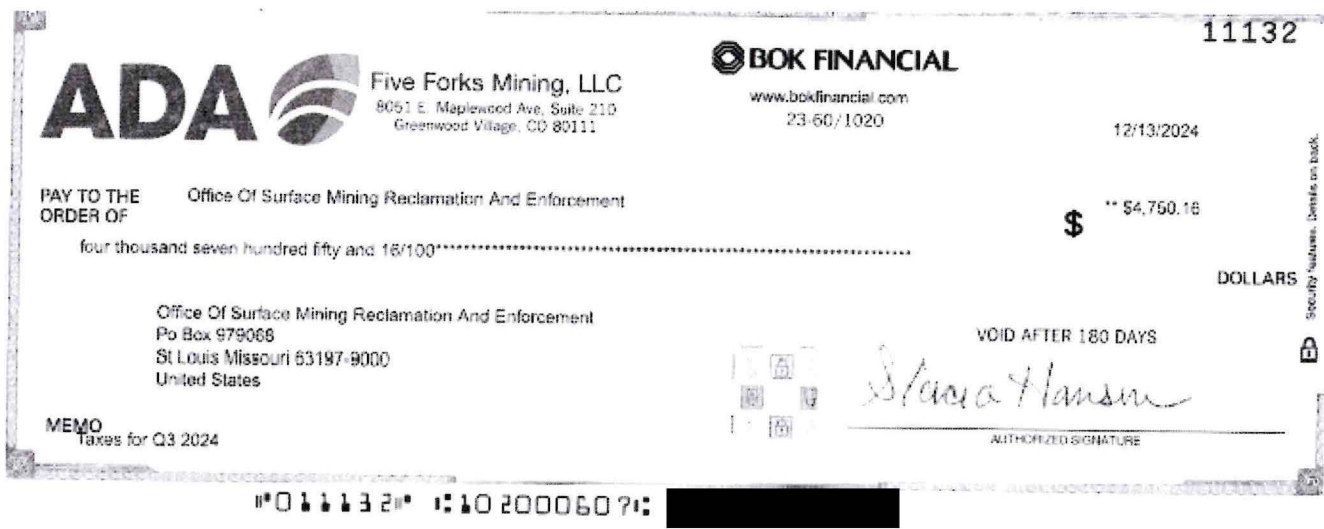
From: Lovemore, Lorita <Lorita.Lovemore@NACOAL.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, December 17, 2024 3:40 PM
To: Sander, Sharon <ssander@osmre.gov>
Cc: Campbell, Melanie P <melanie.campbell@nacoal.com>; Key, Jeffrey <Jeffrey.Key@nacoal.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] FW: [External]FW: Electronic Payment methods. (OSMRE)

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From: Tammy Knapke <tammy.knapke@arq.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 17, 2024 4:39 PM
To: Lovemore, Lorita <Lorita.Lovemore@NACOAL.COM>
Subject: RE: [External]FW: Electronic Payment methods. (OSMRE)

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Five Forks Mining, LLC		Office Of Surface Mining Reclamation And Enforcement		12/13/2024		11132
Date Due	Type	Ref No.	Orig. Amt.	Amt. Due	Currency	
10/4/2024	Bill	100424475016	\$4,750.16	\$4,750.16	US Dollar	
Taxes for Q3 2024			\$4,750.16			

Five Forks Mining, LLC 11132

From: Lovemore, Lorita <Lorita.Lovemore@NACOAL.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, December 17, 2024 3:31 PM
To: Tammy Knapke <tammy.knapke@arg.com>
Subject: [External]FW: Electronic Payment methods. (OSMRE)

I sent you a text about the check, but I am still on the phone with OSM.

From: Sander, Sharon <ssander@osmre.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, December 17, 2024 4:27 PM
To: Lovemore, Lorita <Lorita.Lovemore@NACOAL.COM>
Cc: Benita.winbery@arg.com
Subject: Electronic Payment methods. (OSMRE)

Hello Lorita,

Here are the various electronic payment methods as you requested. I have also included Benita for reference.

The best way is to pay at the time of efilng through the efile system itself - you will be able to schedule a future date. (IE if you file January 15th, you can schedule the payment for January 30th)

Also, because you indicated an contact/email change I would suggest you or Benita logon early, (we have generated efile osm1s) and adjust the email address so you will get reminders and other pertinent info.

Thank you and if you have any concerns or questions, please let me know.

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