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RE: Revision 45 and Renewal 5 to Permit BNCR-9702

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Jonathan Emmer,

The North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Water Quality, NDPDES Program, reviewed BNI Coal Ltd. Center Mine's application for Revision No. 45 and Renewal No. 5 to Surface Coal Mining Permit No. BNCR-9702. We have no objections to the revision and renewal which revises various sections of the permit for the next five-year permit term.

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

Sincerely,

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