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SHSND Ref: 25-0313 Leonardite Products LLC Revision 12, Permit GRGR-0501 and Renewal 4, Permit GRGR-0501 Case No. RC-25-0169 and RC-25-0170 in portions of [T154N R100W Section 8] Williams County, North Dakota

We reviewed the renewal and revision for project SHSND Ref: 25-0313 Leonardite Products LLC Revision 12, Permit GRGR-0501 and Renewal 4, Permit GRGR-0501 Case No. RC-25-0169 and RC-25-0170 in portions of [T154N R100W Section 8] Williams County, North Dakota as received by our office on June 30, 2025.

We have no issues with Revision 12 and Renewal 4 of Surface Coal Mine Permit GRGR-0501. However, we would note that there are significant sites immediately adjacent to the permit area that should be avoided.

Please include the SHSND Reference number listed above in further correspondence for this specific project. If you have any questions please contact Margaret Patton, Research Archaeologist at 701-328-3576 or mmpatton@nd.gov.

Sincerely,

for William D. Peterson, PhD
Director, State Historical Society of North Dakota

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