

LEONARDITE PRODUCTS-LLC

August 28, 2025

Jonathan Emmer
North Dakota Public Service Commission
Reclamation Division
600 East Blvd Ave., Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: Revision to Permit
GRGR-0501

Dear Director Emmer,

This letter is in response to the Public Service Commission's email dated August 8, 2025, regarding our permit renewal and revision application. Per the requested revisions, we have updated the necessary documents, which are included in this submission.

Below is a summary of the changes made:

General

The permit PDF has been updated to include bookmarked sections for easier navigation.

IV. Environmental Resources

1. Tables E-1 and O-1 were revised to ensure consistency in mining years and subareas.

VI. Reclamation Plan

2. The worst-case bond period has been updated to the second quarter of 2027, and reclamation costs have been revised accordingly.
3. The narrative at the top of page R-7 now references Table O-1 and describes the type of activity expected during the worst-case bond period.
4. Reclamation cost line items on page R-7 have been reorganized to follow the reclamation sequence, starting with spoil replacement and ending with topsoil replacement.
5. The asterisk previously included has been removed.
6. On page R-8, the title "Total Earthmoving Costs" has been added, and the label "Overburden Handling and Tapering" has been revised to "Total Reclamation Costs".
7. Formatting improvements were made to the calculations on page R-8 for better readability.

IX. Maps

8. The section number has been added to Map B.

The complete submission includes the following pages: L-2 to L-13, T-1, T-2, E-1, Table E-1, E-10, O-1, Table O-1, O-2, O-7, R-4, R-7, R-8, and Maps B, C, D, H, and I. Also enclosed are copies of the current Certificate of Liability Insurance and the NDPDES Permit ND-0025283.

Additionally, signed and notarized copies of both the permit revision application and the permit renewal application are included. Original copies have been sent by mail.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need further information.

Thank you for your attention and consideration.

Sincerely,



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