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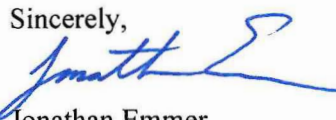
Dear Mr. Kuzara:

The Reclamation Division has conducted a third completeness review of Westmoreland Beulah Mining LLC's (WBM) August 21, 2025 response to Revision 36 to Surface Coal Mining Permit KRSB-8603 at the Beulah Mine. The following items will need to be resolved before the application can be deemed complete and approval is granted to begin publication of the newspaper notice for the permit revision. Please recognize that the technical review of Revision 36, notably the proposed post-mining topographic changes, will not commence until the revision is deemed complete.

## **Section 1.4 – Business Entity Information**

1. Please revise the heading on page 62 of Section 1.4 (Business Entity Information) to "Notice of Revision Application to a Surface Mine Permit". (PJR/GAW)
2. Follow-up to Item No. 6 of our August 8, 2025 completeness review letter: Lysandra Boespflug, William Schmidt, Yvonne Stine, and Lydia Stoppler do not have addresses listed in the Names and Addresses of Apparent Surface and Subsurface Owners of Record table found on pages 1.4.21 and 1.4.22 of Section 1.4 (Business Entity Information). The Commission must send a notice of receipt for Revision 36 to each surface owner as required by NDCC 38-14.1-18(4), so addresses for these surface owners must be provided to ensure the Commission is compliant. (AAC)

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,  
  
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