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Jonathan Emmer  
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Dear Mr. Emmer:

The following is in response to your review letter dated September 4, 2025, regarding the midterm review of Permit KRSB-8603. The updated permit has been electronically copied (via *Dropbox*) for your review. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Westmoreland Beulah Mining LLC  
David Kuzara

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**Comment/Response to September 4, 2025 PSC Letter  
Revision 36**

**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)

Response: Page 1.4.57 (62) of Section 1.4 (Business Entity Information now reads:  
Notice of Revision Application to a Surface Mine Permit.

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)

Response: Lysandra Boespflug, William Schmidt, Yvonne Stine, and Lydia Stoppler are either coal owners or other mineral owners. Page 1.4.18 and 1.4.19 have been revised to include two sections, section one lists names and addresses of apparent surface owners of record and section two list names and addresses of apparent subsurface owners of record. Revision No. 36 public notice has been revised to state coal removal activities are no longer occurring or planned in Permit KRSB-8603 and coal owner(s) information has been removed from Revision No. 36 public notice as suggested by email from Mr. Guy Welch. All owners of surface rights within the permit boundary have up to date addresses.