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Jonathan Emmer
Reclamation Division
Public Service Commission
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RE: Revision 36 to Permit KRSB-8603

Jonathan Emmer,

The North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Water Quality, NDPDES Program, reviewed Westmoreland Beulah Mining LLC's application for Revision No. 36 to Surface Coal Mining Permit No. KRSB-8603. We have no objections to the revision which revises post-mining land use changes in the NE1/4 of Section 19, post-mining topographical changes in the Iron and Gold Pit areas in Sections 20, 22, 23, and 29, the reclamation timeline schedule and updates surface ownership and corporate management lists, surface and groundwater hydrology information, threatened and endangered species list, pit layout and facility map, surface water management plan, and the revegetation plan.

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

Sincerely,



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