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June 24, 2026

Mr. David Kuzara
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Dear Mr. Kuzara:

This letter is to inform you of the Commission's June 24, 2026, approval of Revision No. 36 to Surface Coal Mining Permit KRSB-8603 held by Westmoreland Beulah Mining LLC for the Beulah Mine. Revision No. 36 modifies the post-mining land use, post-mining topography, and reclamation timeline schedule. The revision also updates the surface ownership and corporate management lists, surface and ground water hydrology information, threatened and endangered species list, pit layout and facilities map, surface water management plan, and the revegetation plan.

Revision No. 36 was considered a significant revision and was therefore subject to the public notice requirements. Any person with an interest that is or may be adversely affected by the approval of this revision has the right to request a formal hearing on the decision to approve this revision. Such a request must be filed within 30 days of publication of the Commission's approval notice in the Hazen Star and Bismarck Tribune. No bond adjustment was required for this revision.

Enclosed is the original revision award form. If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jonathan Emmer".

Jonathan Emmer

Director
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Dear Mr. Fleischman:

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A copy of the revision award form is enclosed. The approved permit will be shared with you via a Microsoft OneDrive link emailed with this letter. If you have any questions, please contact this office.

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Dear Ms. Trent:

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North Dakota Department of Water Resources
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Dear Project Review Team:

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Dear Mr. Glatt:

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Westmoreland Beulah Mining LLC
Revision 36, Permit KRSB-8603
Application

Case No. RC-25-213

REVISION OF PERMIT TO ENGAGE IN
SURFACE COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS

June 24, 2026

Based on the application for **Revision Number 36 to Permit Number KRSB-8603 received May 10, 2024**, and all information and documentation contained therein, the North Dakota Public Service Commission finds that:

1. The revision application received on May 10, 2024, is complete and accurate and the applicant has complied with the requirements of Chapter 38-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code and Article 69-05.2 of the North Dakota Administrative Code.
2. The Commission's findings made when the permit was issued and updated with subsequent permit revisions remain applicable to the revised operation and reclamation plans.

Revision Number 36 to Permit Number KRSB-8603 is hereby granted to Westmoreland Beulah Mining LLC to modify the post-mining land use, the post-mining topography, and to revise the reclamation timeline schedule. Revision 36 also updates the surface ownership and corporate management lists, surface and ground water hydrology information, threatened and endangered species list, pit layout and facilities map, surface water management plan, and the revegetation plan as described in the permit application received May 10, 2024.

The approved revision is subject to the requirements of Chapter 38-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, Article 69-05.2 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, the conditions of the approved permit, and any additional or revised permit conditions listed on attached PSC Reclamation Form - 3. Pursuant to Section 38-14.1-23 of the North Dakota Century Code and Article 69-05.2 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, this revision was found to be a significant alteration to the previously approved permit.

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