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Jonathan Emmer
Reclamation Division
Public Service Commission
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RE: Revision 14 to Permit NACC-1302

Jonathan Emmer,

The North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Water Quality, NDPDES Program, reviewed Coyote Creek Mining Company, L.L.C.'s application for Revision No. 14 to Surface Coal Mining Permit No. NACC-1302. We have no objections to the revision which revises post-mining topography, updates various sections of the permit, and finalizes the location of a farmer access road and the use of several ecological sites as native grassland reference areas.

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

Sincerely,



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