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Buffalo No 1 (M-1978-011) / Inspection Problem Letter

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Thu, Sep 4, 2025 at 12:25 PM

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David,

Thanks again for your attention to this, and my apologies for the delay in getting back to you. After discussing this with DRMS, the primary consideration here is that General Shale is attempting to contact the current landowner to make him aware, and get his acknowledgment, that the property is subject to a mining and reclamation permit issued by DRMS. Although the requirement for notarization is in Regulation, DRMS believes it is more important to make contact with the landowner and try to obtain a signature from him. Adding a further step to have him get the letter notarized probably will decrease the likelihood he will sign and return the acknowledgment. DRMS does suggest sending the affidavit via certified mail to verify that it was received.

Thanks again for the cooperation on this issue.

Jeff

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Thanks Jeff. I appreciate your support on this.

We will resume our efforts with the new owner and follow up with Ursula as soon as we can.

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