



Great Northern Project Development L.P.

1022 East Divide Avenue, Suite E
Bismarck, ND 58501
701-223-8783

February 26, 2010

CERTIFIED MAIL: RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

John F. Buckman
South Heart, North Dakota 58655

Dear John F. Buckman:

We have previously notified you of our plans to develop the South Heart Project. This letter updates the information previously provided to you, and provides notice of our intention to apply to the State of North Dakota for a surface mining permit that will include land under your ownership. The mine will be located near South Heart and is being referred to as the South Heart Lignite Mine (SHLM).

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<p>Domestic Return Receipt</p>	<p>102595-02-M-1540</p>



January 3, 2008

John F. Buckman
2891 122nd Ave SW
Belfield, ND 58622

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Shelterbelt _____ 1.50 _____	Structures _____ 0.06 _____
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Same as it is now.

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Landowner Signature John F. Buckman Date 1-9-08

Name John F. Buckman

Address 3891 122nd Ave S.W.
P.O. Box 344
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Emmil, Leocadia Family Trust
Delores Baudoin, Lydia Meduna, Trustees
11435 Hwy 10 W.
Dickinson, North Dakota 58601

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The parcel being considered on this page, of which you are the owner, totals 9.41 acres and is described as T139N R98W Section 33: W1/2, SE1/4. This parcel's current land use is broken down as follows:

Cropland _____ 8.33 _____	Farmstead Yard _____
Cropland Waterway _____	Feed / Hay Lot _____
Native Vegetation _____	Garden _____
Native Vegetation – Tame Pasture _____	Residence _____
Shelterbelt _____	Structures _____
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Tame Pasture Woodland _____	Mines _____
Driveway _____	Woodland _____
Roads Surface _____	Reservoirs - Open Water _____
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Name _____

Address _____

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The parcel being considered on this page, of which you are the owner, totals 182.45 acres and is described as T139N R98W Section 34: N1/2. This parcel's current land use is broken down as follows:

Cropland _____ 169.70 _____	Farmstead Yard _____
Cropland Waterway _____	Feed / Hay Lot _____
Native Vegetation _____	Garden _____
Native Vegetation – Tame Pasture _____	Residence _____
Shelterbelt _____ 0.45 _____	Structures _____
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Cropland _____ 99.84 _____	Farmstead Yard _____
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Larry R. Klein
525 Weatherby Way
Bismarck, North Dakota 58503-0139

Dear Larry R. Klein:

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x *Larry R. Klein* Agent
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2-26-10 Larry Klein

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Thank you for your cooperation

Landowner Signature Larry R. Klein Date 4/10/08
Name Larry R. Klein
Address 5751 Weatherby Way
Bismarck ND 58503



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11961 41st Street SW
South Heart, North Dakota 58655

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Kenneth D. Kudrna

Agent

Addressee

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The right of way will stay a right of way.

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Patrick Kuylen Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name) C. Date of Delivery
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D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
If YES, enter delivery address below: No

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 Certified Mail Express Mail
 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
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Cropland _____ 7.81 _____	Farmstead Yard _____
Cropland Waterway _____ 0.15 _____	Feed / Hay Lot _____
Native Vegetation _____	Garden _____
Native Vegetation – Tame Pasture _____	Residence _____
Shelterbelt _____ 0.52 _____	Structures _____
Corral/Feedlot _____	Waste Dump _____
Tame Pasture _____ 1.17 _____	Industrial/Utilities _____
Tame Pasture Woodland _____	Mines _____
Driveway _____	Woodland _____
Roads Surface _____ 0.04 _____	Reservoirs - Open Water _____
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Landowner Signature Pat Koyler Date 1-17-08
Name PAT KOYLER
Address Box 184
SOUTH HEART AVE. 58655

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Cropland _____ 310.65 _____	Farmstead Yard _____ 4.31 _____
Cropland Waterway _____	Feed / Hay Lot _____ 3.41 _____
Native Vegetation _____ 151.02 _____	Garden _____
Native Vegetation – Tame Pasture _____ 15.72 _____	Residence _____ 0.05 _____
Shelterbelt _____ 0.93 _____	Structures _____ 0.37 _____
Corral/Feedlot _____ 7.15 _____	Waste Dump _____
Tame Pasture _____ 10.73 _____	Industrial/Utilities _____
Tame Pasture Woodland _____	Mines _____ 0.19 _____
Driveway _____ 0.97 _____	Woodland _____ 104.15 _____
Roads Surface _____ 6.52 _____	Reservoirs - Open Water _____ 0.41 _____
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Cropland _____ 22.56 _____	Farmstead Yard _____
Cropland Waterway _____	Feed / Hay Lot _____
Native Vegetation _____ 56.46 _____	Garden _____
Native Vegetation – Tame Pasture _____	Residence _____
Shelterbelt _____	Structures _____
Corral/Feedlot _____	Waste Dump _____ 0.41 _____
Tame Pasture _____ 4.14 _____	Industrial/Utilities _____
Tame Pasture Woodland _____	Mines _____ 0.59 _____
Driveway _____	Woodland _____ 12.10 _____
Roads Surface _____ 0.03 _____	Reservoirs - Open Water _____ 0.39 _____
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Cropland _____ 29.02 _____	Farmstead Yard _____
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Native Vegetation _____ 0.85 _____	Garden _____
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Cropland _____	Farmstead Yard _____
Cropland Waterway _____	Feed / Hay Lot <u>3.74</u>
Native Vegetation <u>88.24</u>	Garden _____
Native Vegetation – Tame Pasture <u>20.85</u>	Residence _____
Shelterbelt <u>5.20</u>	Structures <u>0.03</u>
Corral/Feedlot <u>11.87</u>	Waste Dump _____
Tame Pasture <u>22.03</u>	Industrial/Utilities _____
Tame Pasture Woodland _____	Mines <u>1.10</u>
Driveway _____	Woodland _____
Roads Surface <u>1.35</u>	Reservoirs - Open Water <u>0.46</u>
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~~pasture~~ land will be reclaimed to crop land

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Landowner Signature Robert Kuylen Brenda Kuylen Date 1-16-08
 Name Robert and Brenda Kuylen
 Address Box 273
South Heart, ND 58655

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Cropland _____ 217.55 _____	Farmstead Yard _____
Cropland Waterway _____ 8.67 _____	Feed / Hay Lot _____
Native Vegetation _____ 58.80 _____	Garden _____
Native Vegetation – Tame Pasture _____	Residence _____
Shelterbelt _____ 0.06 _____	Structures _____
Corral/Feedlot _____	Waste Dump _____
Tame Pasture _____ 6.21 _____	Industrial/Utilities _____ 0.08 _____
Tame Pasture Woodland _____	Mines _____
Driveway _____	Woodland _____
Roads Surface _____ 2.15 _____	Reservoirs - Open Water _____ 0.35 _____
Right-of-Way/Lane _____ 2.46 _____	Wetlands _____ 1.37 _____

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Landowner Signature Robert Kuylen - Brenda Kuylen Date 1-16-08

Name Robert - Brenda Kuylen

Address Box 213

South Heart, ND 58655

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The parcel being considered on this page, of which you are the owner, totals 641.73 acres and is described as T139N R98W Section 21: All. This parcel's current land use is broken down as follows:

Cropland _____ 389.86 _____	Farmstead Yard _____ 4.95 _____
Cropland Waterway _____	Feed / Hay Lot _____
Native Vegetation _____ 174.36 _____	Garden _____
Native Vegetation – Tame Pasture _____	Residence _____ 0.07 _____
Shelterbelt _____ 2.92 _____	Structures _____ 0.22 _____
Corral/Feedlot _____ 0.66 _____	Waste Dump _____
Tame Pasture _____ 46.26 _____	Industrial/Utilities _____ 0.09 _____
Tame Pasture Woodland _____	Mines _____
Driveway _____ 0.70 _____	Woodland _____ 1.61 _____
Roads Surface _____ 0.31 _____	Reservoirs - Open Water _____ 0.42 _____
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February 26, 2010

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Gary L. and Barbara Meduna
P.O. Box 123
South Heart, North Dakota 58655

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Landowner Signature Gary Medina Date 1-18-08

Name Gary Medina

Address Box 123

South Heart, N.D. 58655



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February 26, 2010

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3113 Daytona Dr.
Bismarck, North Dakota 58503-0139

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No changes from pre-mine land use.

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Landowner Signature  Date 1-21-08

Name Robert B. Lavel

Address 3113 Daytona Dr.
Bismarck, ND 58503

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Shelterbelt to be replaced if removed, otherwise no changes from pre-mine land use

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January 3, 2008

James D. and Rosella J. Perdaems
PO Box 45
South Heart, ND 58655

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Great Northern Power Development, L.P.
701-223-8783

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Cropland 29.95 Farmstead Yard 0.24
Cropland Waterway
Native Vegetation 1.36 Garden
Native Vegetation - Tame Pasture 3.48 Residence
Shelterbelt 0.06 Structures
Corral/Feedlot
Tame Pasture 25.92 Industrial/Utilities
Tame Pasture Woodland Mines
Driveway Woodland 17.00
Roads Surface 0.02 Reservoirs - Open Water
Right-of-Way/Lane 0.46 Wetlands 2.29

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Four horizontal lines for providing a preference statement or supporting reasons for changes.

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Landowner Signature James Perdaem Date 1-17-09

Name JAMES PERDAEM

Address 3911 122 AVE SW
South Heart ND 58655

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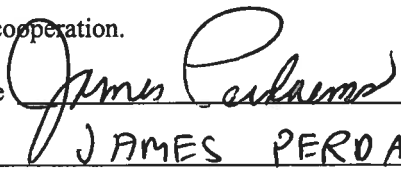
The parcel being considered on this page, of which you are the owner, totals 101.39 acres and is described as T139N R98W Section 14: SW1/4. This parcel's current land use is broken down as follows:

Cropland _____ 57.32 _____	Farmstead Yard _____
Cropland Waterway _____	Feed / Hay Lot _____ 0.06 _____
Native Vegetation _____ 1.60 _____	Garden _____
Native Vegetation – Tame Pasture _____	Residence _____
Shelterbelt _____	Structures _____
Corral/Feedlot _____	Waste Dump _____ 0.66 _____
Tame Pasture _____ 9.75 _____	Industrial/Utilities _____
Tame Pasture Woodland _____	Mines _____
Driveway _____	Woodland _____ 22.78 _____
Roads Surface _____ 2.33 _____	Reservoirs - Open Water _____ 0.15 _____
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Landowner Signature  Date 1-17-08

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Address 3911 122 Ave SW
South Heart ND 58655

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The parcel being considered on this page, of which you are the owner, totals 853.83 acres and is described as T139N R98W Section 22: Section 22 N1/2, Section 23 All. This parcel's current land use is broken down as follows:

Cropland _____ 667.75 _____	Farmstead Yard _____ 3.08 _____
Cropland Waterway _____ 1.86 _____	Feed / Hay Lot _____ 0.85 _____
Native Vegetation _____ 9.35 _____	Garden _____ 0.11 _____
Native Vegetation – Tame Pasture _____ 1.64 _____	Residence _____ 0.06 _____
Shelterbelt _____ 5.78 _____	Structures _____ 0.58 _____
Corral/Feedlot _____ 10.63 _____	Waste Dump _____
Tame Pasture _____ 58.54 _____	Industrial/Utilities _____ 0.19 _____
Tame Pasture Woodland _____	Mines _____ 0.49 _____
Driveway _____ 3.12 _____	Woodland _____ 46.92 _____
Roads Surface _____ 5.28 _____	Reservoirs - Open Water _____ 1.45 _____
Right-of-Way/Lane _____ 26.88 _____	Wetlands _____ 9.29 _____

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Name JAMES PERDAEMS

Address 3911 122 Ave SW
South Heart ND 58655



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701-223-8783

February 26, 2010

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Jerry F. and Sandra M. Perdaems
P.O. Box 45
South Heart, North Dakota 58655

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Cropland Waterway _____	Feed / Hay Lot _____
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It is our preference that mined land be returned to pre-mine land use.

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Landowner Signature *[Signature]* Date 1-20-09

Name JERRY A. PERDAEM

Address PO Box 45

South Heart N Dakota 58655



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February 26, 2010

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965 11th Ave. W.
Dickinson, North Dakota 58601

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January 3, 2008

Mary Louise Peters, et. Al
965 11th Avenue W
Dickinson, ND 58601

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Cropland _____ 591.20 _____	Farmstead Yard _____
Cropland Waterway _____	Feed / Hay Lot _____
Native Vegetation _____	Garden _____
Native Vegetation – Tame Pasture _____	Residence _____
Shelterbelt _____ 4.00 _____	Structures _____
Corral/Feedlot _____	Waste Dump _____
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Keep pond in north eastern corner. Land reclaimed to cropland with the same topsoil. Southeast corner an acre pond. South side three rows of trees (back)

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Landowner Signature Mary L. Peters, ETAL Date 1-16-08
 Name MARY L. Peters, ETAL
 Address 965-11th Ave. W,
DICKINSON, ND 58601

25' apart. East end, 2 tree
rows returned 25' apart.

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The parcel being considered on this page, of which you are the owner, totals 407.88 acres and is described as T139N R98W Section 16: N1/2, SE1/4. This parcel's current land use is broken down as follows:

Cropland _____ 355.58 _____	Farmstead Yard _____
Cropland Waterway _____ 3.34 _____	Feed / Hay Lot _____ 0.53 _____
Native Vegetation _____ 15.26 _____	Garden _____
Native Vegetation – Tame Pasture _____ 2.24 _____	Residence _____
Shelterbelt _____	Structures _____
Corral/Feedlot _____ 0.16 _____	Waste Dump _____
Tame Pasture _____ 0.19 _____	Industrial/Utilities _____
Tame Pasture Woodland _____ 18.70 _____	Mines _____ 2.78 _____
Driveway _____	Woodland _____ 0.88 _____
Roads Surface _____ 1.26 _____	Reservoirs - Open Water _____ 0.99 _____
Right-of-Way/Lane _____ 0.99 _____	Wetlands _____ 4.98 _____

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LAND reclaimed to cropland, with the same topsoil. Along northern border keep pond and artesian well, add 2 rows of native trees (25 ft. apart). Along southern (back)

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Landowner Signature Mary L. Peters, ETAL Date 1-16-08
 Name MARY L. PETERS, ETAL
 Address 965-11th Ave. W.
DICKINSON, ND 58601

edge, keep existing pond and two
tree rows - 25 ft. apart.



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February 26, 2010

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Glen R. Wagner
P.O. Box 245
South Heart, North Dakota 58655

Dear Glen R. Wagner:

We have previously notified you of our plans to develop the South Heart Project. This letter updates the information previously provided to you, and provides notice of our intention to apply to the State of North Dakota for a surface mining permit that will include land under your ownership. The mine will be located near South Heart and is being referred to as the South Heart Lignite Mine (SHLM).

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Sincerely,

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Great Northern Project Development, L.P.
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South Heart, North Dakota 58655

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature

X *Dixie Wagner* Agent Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

Dixie Wagner

C. Date of Delivery

2-22-10

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
If YES, enter delivery address below: No

3. Service Type

- Certified Mail Express Mail
 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Insured Mail C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)

Yes

2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

7007 2680 0002 5955 9751



February 11, 2008

Glen Wagner
4024 122nd Ave SW
South Heart, ND 58655

Dear Glen Wagner:

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We look forward to receiving your information. Your prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. We ask that you please sign and date the form and return it in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope no later than February 1, 2008. Please contact us if you have any questions about the enclosed information. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rich Voss".

Rich Voss
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I have signed a purchase agreement on this land with Glenn Wagner of South Heart. I would defer any actions and returns to him.

Please sign and return this form to South Heart Coal LLC, Attn: Rich Voss, 1022 East Divide Avenue, Suite E, Bismarck, ND 58501

Thank you for your cooperation.

Landowner Signature *Cornelius Kooren* Date *1-17-08*

Name *CORNELIUS KOOREN*

Address *331 5th AVE WEST DICKINSON N. DAK. 58601*

cc: Glenn Wagner

Received
 FEB 19 2008
 GOLDEN DENVER

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Back to pre-mining land status

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Landowner Signature Glenn Wagner Date 2-13-08
 Name Glenn Wagner
 Address Box 245
South Heart, ND 58655



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February 26, 2010

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12274 Hwy 10
South Heart, North Dakota 58655-9754

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12274 HIGHWAY 10
SOUTH HEART, ND
58655-9754

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PS Form 3811, February 2004

Domestic Return Receipt

102595-02-M-1540

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A. Signature Agent
 Addressee
X *Jim Wagner*
B. Received by (Printed Name) C. Date of Delivery
Jim Wagner *2-25-2010*
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
If YES, enter delivery address below: No

3. Service Type
 Certified Mail Express Mail
 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Insured Mail C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes



January 3, 2008

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12274 Hwy 10 W
Dickinson, ND 58601

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Reclaim to original state of land or as close
as possible.

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Landowner Signature James Wagner Lisa Wagner Date 1-24-08

Name James + Lisa Wagner

Address 12274 Hwy 10 W
South Heart, ND 58655