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November 14, 2008

Mr. James R. Deutsch
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Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

FROM DIRECTOR - RECLAMATION DIV.

Date: _____

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Dear Mr. Deutsch:

Enclosed are three sets of revised materials for Revision 30 to Permit NACT-9501. Responses below refer to deficiencies in your October 10, 2008 letter:

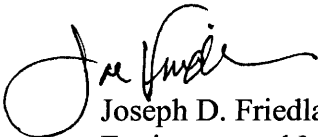
1. See revised page 12g, new page 12h, and revised page 20 of Section 2.2.5.
2. See revised page 2 of Section 4.1.1.
3. See new page 7 of Section 4.1.1.
4. See revised page 1 of Section 5.1.1.
5. In response to your recent phone conversation with Donn Steffen, Coteau will be submitting a new worst-case cost scenario based on year 2010. This will be submitted in December in conjunction with Revision 11 to Permit NACT-0401.
6. See revised page 12g, new page 12h, and revised page 20 of Section 2.2.5.

Pages 12e-12f of Section 2.2.5 were revised to correct a typo.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

THE COTEAU PROPERTIES COMPANY



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Response to the October 10th Deficiency Letter Filed
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