

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Coteau Properties Company
Revision No. 30, Permit NACT-9501
Application

Case No. RC-07-701

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

January 14, 2009

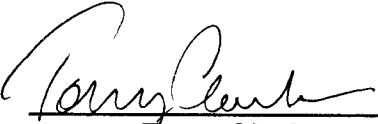
Based on the Application for **Revision Number 30 to Permit Number NACT-9501 received on August 29, 2007**, and all information and documentation contained therein, the North Dakota Public Service Commission finds that:

1. The revision application submitted on August 29, 2007, and revised through December 23, 2008, 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 other findings that were made when the permit was issued remain applicable to the revised operation and reclamation plans.

Revision Number 30 to Permit NACT-9501 for the Freedom Mine is hereby granted to the Coteau Properties Company to modify the post-mining topography and land uses in and around final pit areas and to update other sections of the permit including the operation plans and other reclamation plans as described in the revision application received August 29, 2007.

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, and the conditions of the approved permit. 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.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



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