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April 1, 2008

Mr. James R. Deutsch
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Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue
Department 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

FROM DIRECTOR - RECLAMATION DIV.

Date: 4-2-08

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Dear Mr. Deutsch:

Enclosed are revised materials for Revision 7 to Permit NACT-0401. Responses below refer to deficiencies in your March 20, 2008 letter regarding completeness review:

1. See the revised newspaper publication.
2. See the revised newspaper publication.
3. See the revised newspaper publication.
4. Donn Steffen provided additional information to your office in a March 28 email. See revised Sections B-1 through B-5 and Section C-1 of the Consolidated Bonding Plan. His calculations show we have adequate bond to address the changes occurring with this revision. In a March 31 email from your office to Donn, you concurred that additional details on bonding could be provided during technical review.

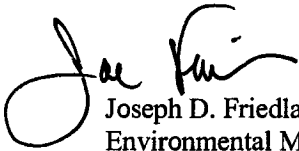
Also enclosed is a disc containing the Surface Water Management Plan Map of Section 3.3.2 in AutoCAD.

As advised, the newspaper publication now only includes the surface and coal owners for the tracts being added to the permit with this revision. The revised newspaper publication was emailed to you on March 24, and in a March 25 email response, you approved it. In an April 1 phone conversation with Donn Steffen, you said we could begin publication. It will be published in the Beulah Beacon, Hazen Star, and Bismarck Tribune on April 10, 17, 24, and May 1.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

THE COTEAU PROPERTIES COMPANY



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