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James R. Deutsch  
Public Service Commission  
State of North Dakota  
600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: Revision No. 7 – Surface Coal Mining Permit NACT-0401, Freedom Mine.

Dear Mr. Deutsch:

This letter is in reference to the Coteau Properties Company application for Revision No. 7 to Surface Coal Mining Permit NACT-0401 for the Freedom Mine located in Mercer County.

Upon review of this revision, it appears all prime farmland issues are being properly addressed without revisions to the reclamations plans. NRCS has no comment at this time. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this revision and we look forward to working with you in the future. If you have additional questions, please contact Steve Sieler, State Soil Liaison, at (701) 530-2019.

Sincerely,

J.R. FLORES  
State Conservationist

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