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Mr. James R. Deutsch
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FROM DIRECTOR - RECLAMATION DIV.

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Dear Mr. Deutsch:

Enclosed are three DVD's containing Revision 7 to Permit NACT-0401. Responses below refer to deficiencies in your August 7, 2008 letter regarding technical review of this revision:

1. Section 1.2.3 shows 80.7609 acres for the portion of Section 21 (Tract 3) being added with this revision. Sections 4 and 9 (Tracts 43, 44, and 45) being added with this revision are all included in one description totaling 239.0965 acres. Tract 45 alone consists of 79.76 acres, which is consistent with Sections 2.4.4, 2.5.3.1, and 4.1.3. No changes are necessary, as the acreage referenced in your letter is for Tract 3, not Tract 45.
2. See revised page 4 of Section 2.5.3.1.

Sincerely,

THE COTEAU PROPERTIES COMPANY

William R. Kils

for
Joseph D. Friedlander
Environmental Manager

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Response Filed to the August 7 Deficiency Letter
Coteau Properties Company
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