

THE COTEAU PROPERTIES COMPANY

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February 27, 2009

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

FROM DIRECTOR - RECLAMATION DIV.

Date: _____

Action: _____

Info. Only: _____

Info & File: _____

Dear Mr. Deutsch:

Enclosed are affidavits of publication from the Beulah Beacon, Hazen Star, and Bismarck Tribune. These affidavits are for Revision 7 to Permit NACT-0201.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

THE COTEAU PROPERTIES COMPANY



Lisa D. Ryan CPS/CAR
Office Administrator

LDR
Enc.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)
)
) SS
COUNTY OF Mercer)

I SHELLEY CHASE, being first duly sworn, on my own oath, say, that I am the bookkeeper of the Beulah Beacon, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in the city of Beulah, that the advertisement headed:

COTEAU PROPERTIES/LISA RYAN BH-COTO373662 NOTICE OF FILING APPL RENEWAL/LEGAL

a printed copy of which is here annexed, was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper during the period and time of publication, and that the notice was published in the newspaper proper, and not in a supplement,

for 4 consecutive week 02/12/2009 to wit:

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|-------------------|--------|------------|------------|
| Column Inches 410 | \$5.25 | \$2,152.50 | 01/22/2009 |
| Column Inches 410 | \$5.25 | \$2,152.50 | 01/29/2009 |
| Column Inches 410 | \$5.25 | \$2,152.50 | 02/05/2009 |
| Column Inches 410 | \$5.25 | \$2,152.50 | 02/12/2009 |

Notary Fee \$1.00 Total Cost of Legal \$8,611.00

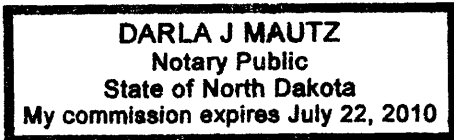
Shelley Chase

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of February A.D. 2009

Seal) Darla J. Mautz

Notary Public, State of North Dakota

My Commission Expires



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The Finder

Classified Advertising Invoice

Bismarck Tribune

PO BOX 5516
 Bismarck, ND 58506-5516
 701-223-2500
 In State 800-472-2273
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COTEAU PROPERTIES CO
 LISA RYAN
 204 COUNTY RD 15
 BEULAH ND 58523

Customer: 60022901
 Phone: (701) 873-2281
 Date: 02/12/2009

| Date | Order # | Type | Order Amt |
|----------|----------|------|-----------|
| 02/12/09 | 20343873 | INV | 23,208.00 |

Amount Paid: _____ CK #: _____

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT (circle one)



Card #: _____
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 Signature: _____
 Credit card users: Fax to 701-223-6584

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN TOP PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT

| Date | Date | Times Run | Description | Lines | Class Code | Order Amt | Net Amt Due |
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| 01/22/09 | 02/12/09 | 4 | COT0373661/603537 Bismarck Tribune | 1.00 | Legals | 23,208.00 | 23,208.00 |

Affidavit of Publication
 State of North Dakota) SS County of Burleigh
 Before me, a Notary Public for the State of North Dakota
 personally appeared [Signature] who being duly sworn, deposes
 and says that he (she) is the Clerk of Bismarck Tribune Co.,
 and that the publication(s) were made through the
Bismarck Tribune on the following dates:
02/12/09 Signed [Signature]
 sworn and subscribed to before me this 18th
 day of Feb. 2009
[Signature]
 Notary Public in and for the State of North Dakota

MORGAN DOLL
 Notary Public
 State of North Dakota
 My Commission Expires Jan. 12, 2011

Please return invoice or put order number on check. Thank You.

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| Remarks | Total Due: 23,208.00 |
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