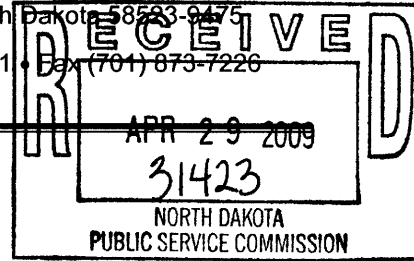


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April 28, 2009

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

Dear Mr. Deutsch:

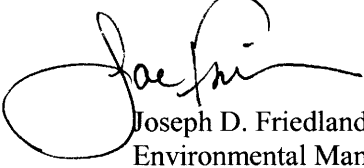
Enclosed are three CD's containing revised information for Final Bond Release #2 to Permit NACT-8503. Responses below refer to deficiencies in your April 17, 2009 letter:

1. This permit was added to Attachment VIII, Other Approvals. It is listed as a bookmark titled Permit for a Solid Waste Management Facility.
2. This information is already in Attachment VIII, Other Approvals. It is listed as bookmarks titled Mercer County Zoning Case 91-7-03 and Mercer County Certificate of Approval of a Conditional Use, Case 91-7-04.
3. Additional information was added to Attachment VII.
4. Additional information was added to Attachment VII.
5. Additional information was added to Attachment VII.
6. Additional information was added to Attachment VII, and the agreement was added to Attachment VIII, Other Approvals. It is listed as a bookmark titled Road Agreement.
7. Additional information was added to Attachment VII.
8. Additional information was added to Attachment VII.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

THE COTEAU PROPERTIES COMPANY



Joseph D. Friedlander  
Environmental Manager

JDF:lr  
Enc.

cc: Monte Erhardt, Mercer County Auditor (w/enc.)

FROM DIRECTOR - RECLAMATION DIV.

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