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September 25, 2009

Mr. Joe D. Friedlander
Environmental Manager
Coteau Properties Company
204 County Rd. 15
Beulah, ND 58523-9475

Dear Mr. Friedlander:

The Reclamation Division has scheduled a field inspection for Bond Release Application No. 3 to Surface Coal Mining Permit NACT-9101 at the Freedom Mine. We will meet at the Coteau Properties Company's mine office at **9:30 a.m., MDT on Tuesday, October 6th, 2009**. This final bond release covers approximately 628.71 acres of land located in Section 22, T145N, R86W, Mercer County, ND.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James R. Deutsch".

James R. Deutsch
Director
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Ms. Donna Mae Burkhardt
18167 Meinig Avenue
Sandy, OR 97055

Dear Ms. Burkhardt:

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Contact Guy Welch at 701-328-2298 if you plan to attend so that you can be contacted in case of cancellation or delay. If you have any questions, please contact this office.

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Ms. Marilyn Benson
1119 Glenwood
Wanatchee, WA 98901

Dear Ms. Benson:

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Ms. Betty Dietz
915 East Peila Avenue
Cottonwood, AZ 86329

Dear Ms. Dietz:

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Ms. Agnes Benz
522 6th Avenue Northeast
Hazen, ND 58545

Dear Ms. Benz:

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September 25, 2009

Mercer County Commissioners
PO Box 39
Stanton, ND 58571

Dear Commissioners:

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Mr. Jeffrey Fleischman
Director
OSM Casper Field Office
PO Box 11018
150 East B Street - Room 1018
Casper, WY 82602

Dear Mr. Fleischman:

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Cody J. Hatzenbuhler
District Conservationist
Beulah Field Office
1400 Highway 49 North, No. 102
Beulah, ND 58523-6065

Dear Mr. Hatzenbuhler:

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Mr. Scott Hochhalter
State Soil Conservation Specialist
2718 Gateway Ave., Unit #104
Bismarck, ND 58503

Dear Mr. Hochhalter:

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