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June 3, 2010

Mr. Terry Steinwand
Director
North Dakota Game and Fish Department
100 North Bismarck Expressway
Bismarck, ND 58505


Dear Mr. Steinwand:

Enclosed is a CD containing the application for Revision No. 8 to Coteau Properties Company's Surface Coal Mining Permit NACT-0201. This revision adds plans to mine federal coal for most lands south of County Road 26 in the south part of this permit as well as revises the proposed post-mining topography, updates the pre-mining and post-mining hydrological consequence, and adds design plans for post-mining stock-ponds and wetlands.

Please review those portions of the revision application within your areas of responsibility and provide us with comments by July 5, 2010. We would appreciate a response with regard to the proposed disturbances near West Antelope Creek.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,


for James R. Deutsch
Director
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