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Mr. Joe D. Friedlander
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Dear Mr. Friedlander:

The Reclamation Division has completed its review of Coteau's November 16th technical deficiency response and changes to the application for Revision 8 to Permit NACT-0201. The following item must be adequately addressed before we can recommend Commission approval of this revision:

1. Follow-up to Original Item No. 17. Sinuosity was added to the lower portion of the drainage that will be established in the haulroad ramp; however, the upper half of the drainage still resembles the ramp. Please add sinuosity to the upper reaches of this post-mine drainage as well to make the drainage appear more natural. (MDB)

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,


for James R. Deusch
Director
Reclamation Division

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