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July 15, 2010

Mr. Todd Sando
Acting State Engineer
North Dakota State Water Commission
900 East Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58505-0850

Dear Mr. Sando:

The Coteau Properties Company has filed an application for Revision No. 15 to Surface Coal Mining Permit NACT-0401 that updates this permit for the next five-year term. Revision updates include: business entity and compliance information; identification of interests and rights of entry; surface water hydrology; operations; transportation facilities; surface water management; and, vegetation assessment and success standards.

Enclosed is a DVD of the electronic permit revision application for your agency's review. A summary of the permit changes made with Revision 15 is available on page 16 of Section 1.1.2. As a member of our Advisory Committee, please review your agency's areas of interest or responsibility within the permit revision, and provide us with any written comments that you may have on the revision no later than August 6, 2010.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

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James R. Deutsch
Director
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Mr. David Glatt, Chief
Environmental Health Section
North Dakota Department of Health
918 East Divide Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58501-1947

Dear Mr. Glatt:

The Coteau Properties Company has filed an application for Revision No. 15 to Surface Coal Mining Permit NACT-0401 that updates this permit for the next five-year term. Revision updates include: business entity and compliance information; identification of interests and rights of entry; surface water hydrology; operations; transportation facilities; surface water management; and vegetation assessment and success standards.

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If you have any questions, please contact this office.

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Mr. Terry Steinwand, Director
North Dakota Game and Fish Department
100 North Bismarck Expressway
Bismarck, ND 58501-5095

Dear Mr. Steinwand:

The Coteau Properties Company has filed an application for Revision No. 15 to Surface Coal Mining Permit NACT-0401 that updates this permit for the next five-year term. Revision updates include: business entity and compliance information; identification of interests and rights of entry; surface water hydrology; operations; transportation facilities; surface water management; and vegetation assessment and success standards. In addition, the 2008-2009 Wildlife Monitoring Report was added to the mine-wide Consolidated Wildlife and Habitat Monitoring Plan.

Enclosed are DVD's of the electronic permit revision application and Consolidated Wildlife and Habitat Monitoring Plan for your agency's review. A summary of the permit changes made with Revision 15 is available on page 16 of Section 1.1.2. As a member of our Advisory Committee, please review your agency's areas of interest or responsibility within the permit revision and the wildlife and habitat monitoring plan, and provide us with any written comments that you may have on either document no later than August 6, 2010.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

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Director
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