

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Coteau Properties Company**  
**Revision No. 15, Permit NACT-0401**  
**Approval**

**Case No. RC-10-165**

**REVISION OF PERMIT TO ENGAGE IN**  
**SURFACE COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS**

**September 22, 2010**

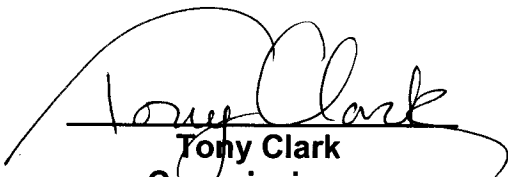
Based on the application for **Revision Number 15 to Permit Number NACT-0401 received May 24, 2010**, and all information and documentation contained therein, the North Dakota Public Service Commission finds that:

1. The revision application submitted on May 24, 2010, is complete and accurate and the applicant has complied with the requirements of Chapter 38-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code and Article 69-05.2 of the North Dakota Administrative Code; and
2. The Commission's findings that were made when the permit was issued remain applicable to the revised operation and reclamation plans.

**Revision Number 15 to Permit Number NACT-0401 is hereby granted to The Coteau Properties Company to identify the next five-year coal removal subarea and to update the legal and ownership information, surface water management plans, and the mining and reclamation plans for the next five-year permit term as described in the permit revision application received May 24, 2010.**

The approved revision is subject to the requirements of Chapter 38-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, Article 69-05.2 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, the conditions of the approved permit, and any additional or revised permit conditions listed on attached PSC Reclamation Form - 3. Pursuant to Section 38-14.1-23 of the North Dakota Century Code and Article 69-05.2 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, this revision was found to be a significant alteration to the previously approved permit.

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

  
**Tony Clark**  
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