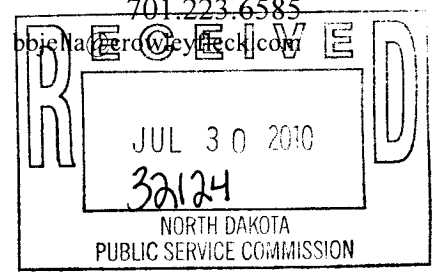


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Executive Director
NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
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Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

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Dear Mr. Nitschke:

In re: The Coteau Properties Company
Case No. RC-10-418

Enclosed is Request for Informal Conference in the above captioned matter.

Please call should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B.R.Bjella".

BRIAN R. BJELLA

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Enc.

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THE COTEAU PROPERTIES COMPANY
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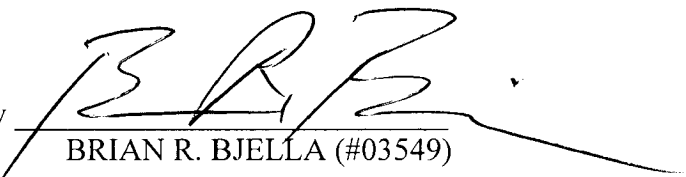
**REQUEST FOR
INFORMAL CONFERENCE**

The Coteau Properties Company, by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby requests that an informal conference be held in this matter pursuant to the provisions of North Dakota Century Code Chapter 38-14.1.

Dated this 20th day of July, 2010.

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