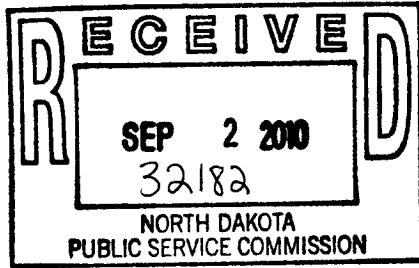


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Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Director
NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
SERVICE COMMISSION
600 E. Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

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

By Request for Informal Conference dated July 29, 2010, The Coteau Properties Company requested an informal conference in the captioned matter. Coteau wishes to withdraw its Request for Informal Conference, and attached for filing is the withdrawal request.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,000.00 payable to the North Dakota Public Service Commission for the civil penalty assessment in this matter.

Thank you for your assistance. Please call should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



BRIAN R. BJELLA

Enc.

cc: Joe Friedlander

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

THE COTEAU PROPERTIES COMPANY
NOV 1003

CASE NO. RC-10-418

**WITHDRAWAL OF REQUEST FOR
INFORMAL CONFERENCE**

The Coteau Properties Company, by and through its undersigned counsel, by Request for Informal Conference dated July 29, 2010, requested an informal conference be held in this matter.

Coteau, now hereby withdraws its Request for Informal Conference.

Dated this 1st day of September, 2010.

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