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FROM DIRECTOR - RECLAMATION DIV.

December 13, 2010

Date: _____
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Mr. James R. Deutsch
Director
Reclamation Division
North Dakota Public
Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Dear Mr. Deutsch:

In re: Case No. RC-10-598
NOV 1004
The Coteau Properties Company
Our File No. 21-784-005

Pursuant to your letter dated November 29, 2010, in the captioned matter, enclosed please find a check from the Coteau Properties Company in the amount of \$1500.00 in payment of the proposed penalty.

Pursuant to your letter, it is our understanding that the funds will be held in an escrow account pending the outcome of the formal hearing scheduled for December 17, 2010.

Please call should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

BRIAN R. BJELLA

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Enc.
cc: Joe Friedlander
The Coteau Properties Company