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December 15, 2010

Ms. Donna Frey  
Retail Department  
Bank of North Dakota  
Bismarck, ND 58505

Re: Escrow Account for NOV-1004, PSC Case No. RC-10-598

Dear Ms. Frey:

The Public Service Commission requests that an escrow account be set up for the proposed penalty of \$1,500 paid by The Coteau Properties Company for Notice of Violation No. 1004, Case No. RC-10-598. The endorsed check from The Coteau Properties Company is enclosed. Our rules require that these funds be held in escrow pending the final outcome of the case. A formal hearing in the matter will be held on December 17, 2010, and a ruling on the issues raised at the hearing will occur after that date. The name of the account should be "ND Public Service Commission Escrow Account for The Coteau Properties Company, NOV-1004."

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

James R. Deutsch  
Director  
Reclamation Division

Enclosure

cc: Brian Bjella  
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