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March 10, 2009

Mr. Joe D. Friedlander
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The Coteau Properties Company
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Dear Mr. Friedlander:

This is to inform you of the approval of Revision No. 50 to Permit NACT-8102 held by The Coteau Properties Company for the Freedom Mine. This revision adds design plans for a new haulroad located in the S½ of Section 18, N½ of Section 19, and the NE¼ of Section 24 and adds design information for public roads that are to be reconstructed on reclaimed land. This permit revision was found to be an insignificant revision and therefore, was not subject to the public notice requirements. No bond adjustment was required for this revision.

Enclosed is the original revision award form. If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

James R. Deutsch
Director
Reclamation Division

Enclosure

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**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**The Coteau Properties Company
Revision No. 50, Permit NACT-8102
Approval**

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

March 10, 2009

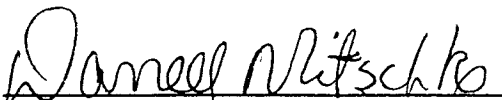
Based on the application for **Revision Number 50 to Permit Number NACT-8102 received January 13, 2009**, and all information and documentation contained therein, the North Dakota Public Service Commission finds that:

1. The permit revision application is accurate and complete and all the requirements of Chapter 38-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code and Article 69-05.2 of the North Dakota Administrative Code have been complied with; and
2. The Commission's other findings that were made when the permit was issued remain applicable to the revised operation and reclamation plans.

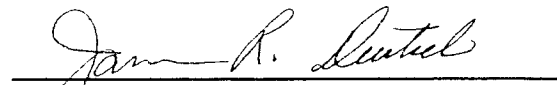
Revision Number 50 to Permit Number NACT-8102 is hereby granted to The Coteau Properties Company to add design plans for a new haulroad in the N½ of Section 19, S½ of Section 18 and the NE¼ of Section 24 and to add design information for public roads that are to be reconstructed on reclaimed land as described in the permit revision application received January 13, 2009.

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 an insignificant alteration to the previously approved permit.

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