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James R. Deutsch, Director
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Dear Mr. Deutsch:

James R. Deutsch,

This response is in reference to your letter of application dated June 3, 2013, regarding Revision No. 7 to American Colloid Company Permit ACPG-9701, to add 149.28 acres to the permit in the SE1/4 of Section 35, T. 131 N., R. 99 W., of Bowman County.

After reviewing the application and further discussions with the Public Service Commission's (PSC) Reclamation Division, NRCS concurs with the commission's technical review and deficiencies in the prime farmland section of American Colloid's revision. NRCS requests a subsequent review of the revision or acknowledgement from the PSC Reclamation Division that all prime farmland issues have been resolved.

Thank you for the opportunity to discuss and review this revision. We look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

MARY E. PODOLL
State Conservationist

cc:

Steve Sieler, State Soil Liaison, NRCS, Bismarck, ND