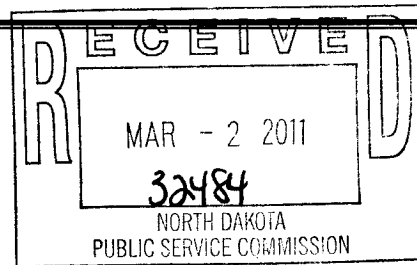


THE COTEAU
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March 1, 2011

Mr. James R. Deutsch
Director Reclamation Division
Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue
Department 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

FROM DIRECTOR - RECLAMATION DIV.

Date: _____

Action: _____

Info. Only: _____

Info & File: _____

Dear Mr. Deutsch:

Enclosed are three DVD's containing Final Bond Release #4 to Permit NACT-9101. Also enclosed are the original application form and a paper copy of Attachment 1, which has been certified.

The surface owner and government agency letters will not be sent without your approval, nor will the newspaper publication be published.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

THE COTEAU PROPERTIES COMPANY

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donn R. Steffen".

Donn R. Steffen
Environmental Manager

DRS:lr
Enc.

cc: Monte Erhardt, Mercer County Auditor (w/enc.)