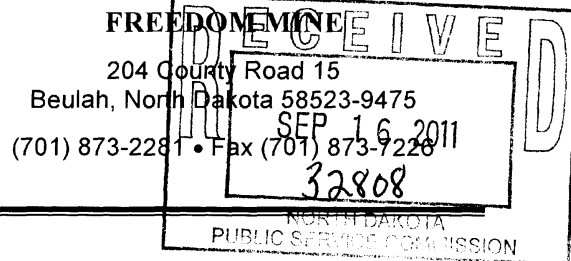


THE COTEAU
PROPERTIES COMPANY
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September 15, 2011

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

Dear Mr. Deutsch:

Enclosed are three DVD's containing revised Final Bond Release #5 to Permit NACT-9101. Responses below refer to deficiencies in your September 9, 2011 letter.

1. See revised page 1 of the application form.
2. See revised page 1 of Attachment III.
3. See revised page 1 of Attachment III.
4. See revised Attachment IVa. Please note that Luella Wolf is already included.
5. Gerald and Kimberly Wolf are the adjacent owners. Section 1.5.3 will be updated in a future revision to Permit NACT-9101.
6. See revised Attachment VI.
7. This information is already included just below the stockpond information on page 4 of Attachment VII.
8. See revised page 3 of Attachment VIIIa.

If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Unruh or me.

Sincerely,

THE COTEAU PROPERTIES COMPANY

Donn R. Steffen
Environmental Manager

DRS:lr
Enc.

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