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Mr. Donn Steffen
Environmental Manager
Coteau Properties Company
204 County Rd. 15
Beulah, ND 58523

Dear Mr. Steffen:

The Reclamation Division has reviewed Coteau's February 9, 2012 response to our recent technical review of Final Bond Release Application No. 1 to Permit NACT-9501. Please update the application to address the item below and send us three final copies of the application with all of the approved changes. The red highlighting and strike-through should be removed from the final version.

1. Please change the heading of page 4 of Attachment VIIIb to make it clear that it is the unadjusted standard for the control area. (GAW)

Also, since the revegetation success standards used in this and other pending bond release applications are based revisions to the Consolidated Vegetation Success Standards as proposed by Revision 13 to Permit NACT-0401, Coteau needs to respond to our October 19, 2009 letter on that revision.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

James R. Deutsch
Director
Reclamation Division

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