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January 23, 2014

Mr. Todd Sando  
State Engineer  
North Dakota State Water Commission  
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Dear Mr. Sando:

As required by NDAC 69-05.2-11-02(5)(b), enclosed is a DVD containing the application for Revision No. 16 to Coteau Properties Company's Surface Mining Permit NACT-0201. This revision updates various sections of the permit for the next 5-year permit term. The Pit Layout and Facilities Map, Section 3.1.3, has been updated to identify the coal removal area during the next permit term. No significant changes have been made to the surface water management section of the permit but the Surface Water Management Plan Map, Section 3.3.2, has been updated to differentiate ponds that have been constructed from those that have not yet been constructed. Please also note that this map identifies disturbances planned within 100 feet of intermittent streams.

Please review those portions of the revision application within your areas of responsibility and provide us with comments by February 28, 2014.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

James R. Deutsch  
Director  
Reclamation Division

Enclosure: DVD

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Mr. David Glatt, Chief  
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North Dakota Health Department  
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Please review those portions of the revision application within your areas of responsibility and provide us with comments by February 28, 2014.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James R. Deutsch".

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