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February 18, 2014

Ms. Anne Allen  
Mining Engineer  
Bureau of Land Management  
5001 Southgate Dr.  
Billings, MT 59101-4669

Dear Ms. Allen:

As requested, enclosed is a DVD containing the application for Revision 16 to Permit NACT-0201 held by The Coteau Properties Company for the Freedom Mine. This revision updates various sections of the permit prior to the second five-year renewal of permit and is currently under technical review. We do not consider this revision to be a mine plan modification. Coteau has indicated that they will be submitting another revision that will modify the mining plans of the Federal coal in this permit area in the near future. This future revision will most likely be considered a mine plan modification subject to your review and approval.

Please contact this office should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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

James R. Deutsch  
Director  
Reclamation Division

Enclosure

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