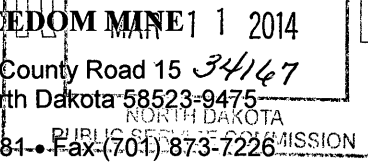


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March 11, 2014

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 Revision 16 to Permit NACT-0201. Responses below refer to deficiencies in your February 27, 2014 letter:

1. See revised pages 1-2 of Section 1.2.6.
2. Amendments to the lease and/or affidavits of continuation are in place for all leases where the original lease and renewal periods have expired. The following table identifies updates to individual tracts in Section 1.5.1.

Tract No.	Lease No.	Continuation Provision	Documentation added – Lease, Warranty Deed, AOE, or Other
11	01138	Amendment to lease	X
42	01224	Amendment to lease	X
43	01224	Amendment to lease	X
44	01226	Amendment to lease	X
48	01227	Amendment to lease	X
48A	01227	Amendment to lease	X
49	01225	Amendment to lease	X
51	01225	Amendment to lease	X
60	01160	Affidavit of Continuation	X
64	01149	Amendment to lease	X
65	01149	Amendment to lease	X
67	01160	Affidavit of Continuation	X
68	01127	Amendment to lease	X
82	01117	Amendment to lease	X
83	01116	Amendment to lease	X
94	01119	The amendment to the lease was acquired at the time of the primary expiration, so no Affidavit was needed.	

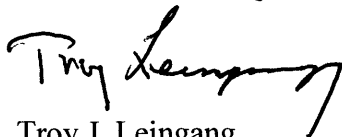
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3. The hyperlinks in Tracts 16, 17, 105, 106, and 107 in Section 1.5.1 have been repaired.
4. See the revised Post-Mining Topography and Land Use Map of Section 4.1.2.
5. See revised page 1 of Section 4.2.2.
6. See revised page 2 of Section 4.2.2.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

THE COTEAU PROPERTIES COMPANY



Troy J. Leingang  
Environmental Manager

LDR  
Enc.

cc: Shana Brost, Mercer County Auditor (w/enc.)