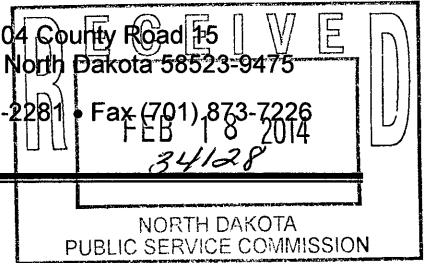


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February 14, 2014

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 Final Bond Release #3 to Permit NACT-8503. Also enclosed is the original application form. A paper copy of Attachment 1, which will be certified, will be sent early next week.

The surface owner and government agency letters will not be sent without your approval, nor will the newspaper publication be published.

We look forward to the completion of your on-site inspection when appropriate site conditions allow. If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Unruh or me.

Sincerely,

THE COTEAU PROPERTIES COMPANY

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Troy Leingang".

Troy J. Leingang  
Environmental Manager

TJL:lr  
Enc.

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