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October 13, 2014

Mr. Troy Leingang
Environmental Manager
Coteau Properties Company
204 County Rd. 15
Beulah, ND 58523

Dear Mr. Leingang:

The Reclamation Division has reviewed Coteau's October 10, 2014 response to our September 23, 2014 completeness review letter for Revision Application No. 18 to Permit NACT-0201 at the Freedom Mine. With the additional information included in the October 10, 2014 responses the Reclamation Division deems the application complete and approval is granted to begin publication of the newspaper notices. As required by NDCC 38-14.1-18-1, please submit affidavits showing proof of publication.

Please provide this office with 9 additional cleaned up copies of the revision application for our review and distribution to advisory committee members and federal agencies. Please be reminded that a copy of the revision application must be on file at the Mercer County Auditor's office by the date of the first publication of the newspaper notices.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

James R. Deutsch
Director
Reclamation Division

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