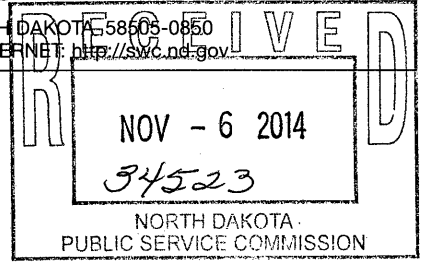




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Mr. James R. Deutsch, Director
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Public Service Commission (via INSIDE MAIL)
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Dear Mr. Deutsch:

In an October 28, 2014 letter, you requested a review of proposed Revision Number 18 to Coteau Property Company's Surface Coal Mine Permit NACD-0201 by the State Engineer. Review of mine permits with regards to groundwater and wells is made by a hydrologist in the Water Appropriations Division of the State Engineer's Office. Revision Number 18 involves matters other than groundwater and wells, and therefore I have no further comment on the proposed revision.

Sincerely,


Jennifer Weier
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