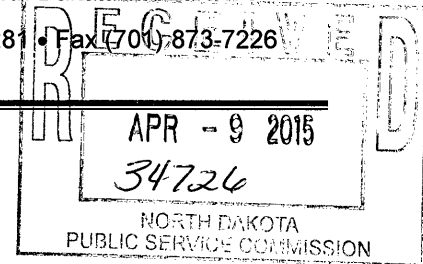


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April 9, 2015

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 sets of materials for Revision 30 to Permit NACT-8503. This revision deletes 35.083 acres of undisturbed acreage from the permit in Section 30, T145N, R87W, because it is not needed for mining operations. Also enclosed is the original application form.

Sincerely,

THE COTEAU PROPERTIES COMPANY

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

Troy J. Leingang  
Environmental Manager

LDR  
Enc.

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