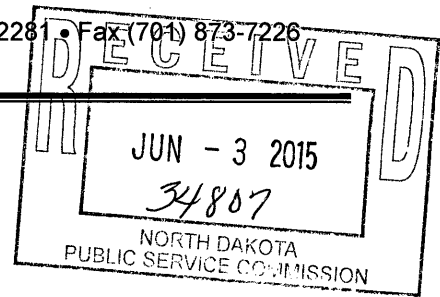


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June 3, 2015

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 DVD's containing the Consolidated Wildlife and Habitat Monitoring Plan. This plan is being submitted as part of Revision 29/Renewal #2 to Permit NACT-0401.

Responses below refer to deficiencies in your March 31, 2015 letter regarding Revision 29/Renewal #2 to Permit NACT-0401:

34. The Monitoring Area Map of Section B-2 has been updated to show the most current permit areas and where final bond release has been approved.
35. It is assumed this comment is directed to the list in Section B-3, rather than the map located in Section B-2. Section B-3 has been updated to include all threatened, endangered, and candidate species found in North Dakota, as well as to distinguish which species are listed in Mercer County.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

THE COTEAU PROPERTIES COMPANY

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Troy Leingang". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Troy J. Leingang  
Environmental Manager

LDR  
Enc.

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