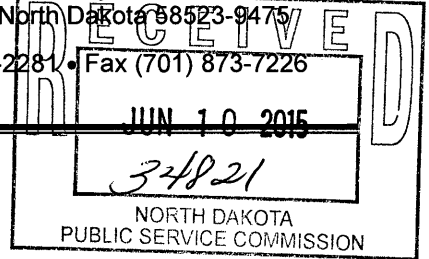


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June 9, 2015

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 DVD's containing revised Revision 29 to Permit NACT-0401. Responses below refer to deficiencies in your June 5, 2015 letter:

1. See enclosed Attachment 1 of the renewal application form. Page 1 of Section 1.2.2 was also revised to correct the townships.
2. See revised page 1 of Section 1.2.5.6.
3. See revised page 46 of Section 1.2.5.6.
4. See the revised Newspaper Publication Notice Map of Section 1.2.5.7.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

THE COTEAU PROPERTIES COMPANY

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa Ryan".

Lisa D. Ryan
Office Administrator

LDR
Enc.

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

An area of land located in T145N, R87W and T146N, R87W, of the 5th P.M., Mercer County, North Dakota, described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of Section 36, T146N, R87W, thence N 00°55'22" E a distance of 2662.39 feet to the east 1/4 corner of said Section; thence N 89°02'46" W a distance of 2633.55 feet to the center 1/4 corner of said Section; thence N 00°57'06" E a distance of 2657.83 feet to the north 1/4 corner of said Section; thence N 00°52'08" E a distance of 5315.86 feet to the north 1/4 corner of Section 25; thence N 88°56'18" W a distance of 2635.00 feet to the northwest corner of said Section; thence N 00°55'06" E a distance of 1329.81 feet to the south 1/16 corner of Section 23; thence N 89°02'06" W a distance of 2631.93 feet to the center-south 1/16 corner of said Section; thence S 00°53'25" W a distance of 1330.07 feet to the south 1/4 corner of said Section; thence N 89°02'27" W a distance of 2631.29 feet to the southwest corner of said Section; thence N 00°52'24" E a distance of 2660.68 feet to the west 1/4 corner of said Section; thence N 89°06'52" W a distance of 2633.36 feet to the center 1/4 corner of Section 22; thence N 00°51'38" E a distance of 2660.71 feet to the north 1/4 corner of said Section; thence N 89°06'39" W a distance of 2632.15 feet to the northwest corner of said Section; thence N 89°07'04" W a distance of 2635.92 feet to the north 1/4 corner of Section 21; thence N 89°06'57" W a distance of 2645.72 feet to the northwest corner of said Section; thence S 00°50'16" W a distance of 2659.72 feet to the west 1/4 corner of said Section; thence S 00°50'21" W a distance of 2660.44 feet to the southwest corner of said Section; thence S 00°51'06" W a distance of 2658.40 feet to the west 1/4 corner of Section 28; thence S 00°51'10" W a distance of 2665.67 feet to the southwest corner of said Section; thence S 00°51'24" W a distance of 1328.78 feet to the north 1/16 corner of Section 33; thence S 89°06'10" E a distance of 1315.66 feet to the northwest 1/16 corner of said Section; thence S 00°52'00" W a distance of 1328.80 feet to the center-west 1/16 corner of said Section; thence S 89°06'07" E a distance of 1315.43 feet to the center 1/4 corner of said Section; thence S 00°52'36" W a distance of 2657.63 feet to the south 1/4 corner of said Section; thence S 00°56'34" W a distance of 5260.10 feet to the south 1/4 corner of Section 4, T145N, R87W; thence S 01°02'51" W a distance of 2633.98 feet to the center 1/4 corner of Section 9, T145N, R87W; thence S 89°11'54" E a distance of 1318.20 feet to the center-east 1/16 corner of said Section; thence N 01°03'55" E a distance of 2635.85 feet to the east 1/16 corner of said Section; thence S 89°16'46" E a distance of 1319.02 feet to the northeast corner of said Section; thence N 01°00'00" E a distance of 2628.78 feet to the east 1/4 corner of Section 4, T145N, R87W; thence N 00°59'40" E a distance of 2623.00 feet to the northeast corner of said Section; thence S 89°05'06" E a distance of 2628.83 feet to the south 1/4 corner of Section 34, T146N, R87W; thence S 89°04'45" E a distance of 2638.70 feet to the southeast corner of said Section; thence S 89°04'38" E a distance of 2631.81 feet to the south 1/4 corner of Section 35; thence S 89°04'43" E a distance of 2631.75 feet to the southeast corner of said Section; thence S 89°00'52" E a distance of 2627.65 feet to the south 1/4 corner of Section 36; thence S 89°01'56" E a distance of 2634.90 feet to the point of beginning.

Said area of land contains 6070.27 acres.