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June 12, 2015

Mr. Terry Steinwand, Director
North Dakota Game and Fish Department
100 North Bismarck Expressway
Bismarck, ND 58501-5095

Dear Mr. Steinwand:

The Coteau Properties Company has submitted an application for Revision No. 29 to Permit NACT-0401 at the Freedom Mine to update the permit for the next 5-year permit term. The revision makes routine updates throughout the permit in response to our pre-renewal permit review. In addition, the 2012-2013 Wildlife Monitoring Report was added to the mine-wide Consolidated Wildlife and Habitat Monitoring Plan.

Enclosed is a DVD of the updated Consolidated Wildlife and Habitat Monitoring Plan. Please review the updates to this plan and provide us with any written comments that you may have by July 27, 2015.

Please contact this office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James R. Deutsch".

James R. Deutsch
Director
Reclamation Division

Enclosure

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David Glatt, Chief
Environmental Health Section
North Dakota Department of Health
918 East Divide Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58501-1947

Dear Mr. Glatt:

The Coteau Properties Company has submitted an application for Revision No. 29 to Permit NACT-0401 at the Freedom Mine to update the permit for the next 5-year permit term. The revision makes routine updates throughout the permit in response to our pre-renewal permit review. A list of updates to the permit with Revision No. 29 is available on page 32, Section 1.1.2 of the document on the enclosed DVD.

Please review the revision application within your agency's areas of responsibility and provide us with written comments that you may have on the revision application by July 27, 2015.

Please contact this office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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James R. Deutsch
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June 12, 2015

Todd Sando, P.E.
State Engineer
North Dakota State Water Commission
900 East Boulevard Avenue Dept 770
Bismarck, ND 58505-0850

Dear Mr. Sando:

The Coteau Properties Company has submitted an application for Revision No. 29 to Permit NACT-0401 at the Freedom Mine to update the permit for the next 5-year permit term. The revision makes routine updates throughout the permit in response to our pre-renewal permit review. A list of updates to the permit with Revision No. 29 is available on page 32, Section 1.1.2 of the document on the enclosed DVD.

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