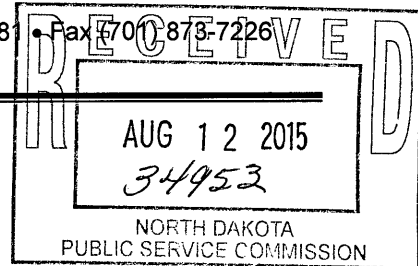


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August 11, 2015

Mr. James R. Deutsch  
Director Reclamation Division  
Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard Avenue  
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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 August 7, 2015 letter:

1. See revised page 6 of Section 3.1.1.3.
2. See the revised Pre-Mining Topography and Existing Structures Map of Section 3.1.2.
3. Coteau wishes to keep these cropline locations on the Extended Mining Plan Map of Section 3.1.4. The intent of this information is relevant in that exploratory drilling was done in this area, and areas of the Beulah seam were found. These drill holes actually contain portions of the Beulah seam, but Coteau does not wish to mine these areas.
4. See revised page 2 of Section 3.1.1.5.
5. See revised page 32 of Section 1.1.2 and new page 33 of Section 1.1.2.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

THE COTEAU PROPERTIES COMPANY

Troy J. Leingang  
Environmental Manager

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