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November 3, 2015

Mr. Troy Leingang
Environmental Manager
Coteau Properties Company
204 County Rd. 15
Beulah, ND 58523

Dear Mr. Leingang:

The Reclamation Division has reviewed Coteau's response to our initial review letter on Final Bond Release Application No. 4 to Permit NACT-8503. The response was satisfactory and the public notice may be published and landowner and agency notification letters mailed after revising to state that total amount of the consolidated bond is \$146 million rather than \$119 million. Also, the letter to the State Historical Society should be addressed to Director Claudia Berg rather than Merlan Paaverud.

We will coordinate with your office to establish a time for an inspection of this bond release tract, which should be completed prior to November 20th, 2015. If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

James R. Deutsch
Director
Reclamation Division

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