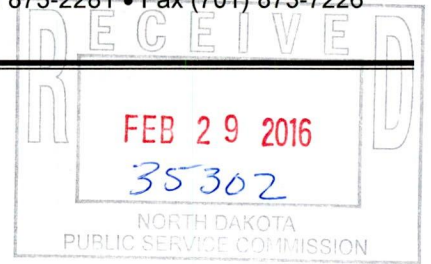


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February 26, 2016

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 DVDs containing revised Final Bond Release #4 to Permit NACT-8503. Responses below refer to deficiencies in your letter dated February 10, 2016:

1. Requested changes were made to Attachment VII. Permit NACT-8503 will also be updated with this information with Revision 32/Renewal 6 to be submitted within the next couple weeks.
2. Requested changes were made to the last paragraph of Attachment VII.

If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Unruh or me.

Sincerely,

THE COTEAU PROPERTIES COMPANY

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Troy J. Leingang".

Troy J. Leingang
Environmental Manager

AJH
Enc.

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