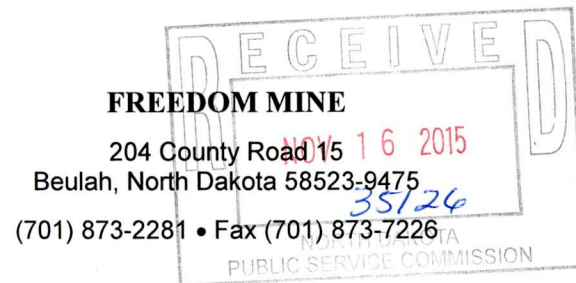


THE COTEAU
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A SUBSIDIARY OF THE NORTH AMERICAN COAL CORPORATION



November 13, 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 sets of materials for Revision 28 to Permit NACT-9001. This revision updates the permit for renewal. Also enclosed are the original revision and renewal application forms, and a proposed legal ad and map.

Responses below refer to deficiencies in you October 15, 2015 letter:

1. See the revised Metes and Bounds Description Map of Section 1.2.2.
2. See updated North American Coal Consolidated Legal Information Report. The original Secretary's Certificate and the updated CD were delivered to the NDPSC via Fed-Ex on November 12, 2015.
3. See revised pages 1-2 and 4 of Section 1.3.4.
4. See revised pages 1 and 2 of Section 1.5 and revised pages 47, 47.1, 93, 94, 149.28 – 149.30, 157.2, 251.2, 398, 455, and 455.1 of Section 1.5.1 and the new pages 600.1 and 600.2 of Section 1.5.1. See the revised Surface and Coal Ownership Map of Section 1.5.3.
5. See revised Section 1.5.2 and the revised Surface and Coal Ownership Map of Section 1.5.3.
6. No changes were made to Section 1.5.4.
7. See the revised Pit Layout and Facilities Map of Section 3.1.5.
8. See the revised Extended Mining Plan Map of Section 3.1.6.
9. See revised page 1 of Section 3.1.4.
10. See revised pages 1-2 and 6 of Section 4.1.1. Page 1 of Section 4.1.3 was also revised to show the woodland acreage and reflect the removal of Section 11.
11. See the revised Post-Mining Land Use Map of Section 4.1.2.
12. See revised page 2 of Section 4.2.1a.
13. See revised pages 5 and 6 of Section 4.2.1.

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In addition, the following changes have been made:

1. Section 3.6.11, Section 3.6.11a, Section 3.6.11b, Section 3.6.12, Section 3.6.12a, and Section 3.6.12b have been removed from the permit.
2. See new page 2 of Section 3.6.1.
3. See the revised Surface Water Monitoring Plan Map Sheet 1 of 2 of Section 3.6.1a.
4. See the revised Post-Mining Topography Map of Section 4.2.4.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

THE COTEAU PROPERTIES COMPANY



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Environmental Manager

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cc: Shana Brost, Mercer County Auditor