

**THE COTEAU**  
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September 21, 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 Final Bond Release #7 to Permit NACT-9101. Also enclosed are the original application form and a certified paper copy of Attachment I.

The adjacent surface owner and government agency letters will not be sent without your approval, nor will the newspaper publication be published.

We look forward to the completion of your on-site inspection when appropriate site conditions allow. If you have any questions, please contact Kayla Torgerson or me.

Sincerely,

THE COTEAU PROPERTIES COMPANY

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Troy Leingang". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over the printed name and title.

Troy J. Leingang  
Environmental Manager

KBT:ajh  
Enc.

cc: Shana Brost, Mercer County Auditor (w/enc.)  
Lynette Kraft, Land Department (w/enc.)