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January 8, 2019

Ms. Sarah Flath  
Environmental Manager  
Coteau Properties Company  
204 County Rd. 15  
Beulah, ND 58523

Dear Ms. Flath:

The Reclamation Division has reviewed Coteau's November 28, 2018 response to our September 25, 2018 technical review of Final Bond Release Application No. 7 to Permit NACT-9101. The items listed below must be addressed prior to this office recommending Commission approval.

### **Attachment VIIIc – Yield Calculations and Test Weight Comparison**

1. Follow-up to Item 1d of our September 25 review: Coteau's response to this item indicates that the 2018 control area harvested acreage is based on a GPS readout of the producer's combine. Please provide the yield map and GPS information for the harvested control area to document that the control area is actually larger than determined for Coteau's Consolidated Vegetation Success Standards (CVSS) document. (RLK)

### **Attachment VIIIb – Vegetative Productivity Standards for Cropland**

2. Follow-up to Item No. 2 of our September 25 review: The revised test weight and dockage sample information for 2018 provided on pages 2 and 4 of Attachment VIIIId indicates that the samples were tested approximately one month after they were collected by the producer. Please revise to clarify the procedures and protocols used to ensure the samples represent individual reclaimed fields. It appears samples were taken from the combine or trucks, stored and then delivered by either the producer or Coteau employee for testing on the date indicated. (RLK)

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Dean K. Moos  
Director  
Reclamation Division