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May 4, 2020

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

Dear Ms. Flath:

The Reclamation Division has scheduled a field inspection of final Bond Release Application No. 8 to Surface Coal Mining Permit NACT-9101 at the Coteau Properties Company's Freedom Mine. We will meet along County Road 27 on the west side of the bond release tract located in the W1/2 of Section 15, T145N, R86W, at **10:00 a.m. CDT, Wednesday, May 13, 2020**. The surface owners, County Commissioners and Mercer County NRCS District Conservationist have been invited to participate. Social distancing protocol will be followed during this inspection.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Dean K. Moos
Director
Reclamation Division

CC: Kayla Torgerson (email only)
Dillon Belisle (email only)

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Irene Scheid Life Estate
Timothy Scheid, Remaindermen
1006 1st Ave. NW
Hazen, ND 58545-4816

Dear Mr. Scheid:

The Reclamation Division has scheduled a field inspection for final Bond Release Application No. 8 to Surface Coal Mining Permit NACT-9101 at the Coteau Properties Company's Freedom Mine. As a remaindermen for the Irene Scheid Life Estate in the SW1/4 of Section 15, you are invited to participate in this inspection. We will meet along County Road 27 on the west side of the bond release tract located in the W1/2 of Section 15, T145N, R86W, at **10:00 a.m. CDT, Wednesday, May 13, 2020**. Social distancing protocol will be followed during this inspection.

The bond release application consists of approximately 285 acres of cropland, 13.5 acres of county road right-of-way and 20 acres of undisturbed wetland.

Contact Guy Welch at 701-328-2298 if you plan to attend so that you can be contacted in case of postponement or delay due to inclement weather.

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Irene Scheid Life Estate
Candace Scheid, Remaindermen
158 County 27
Hazen, ND 58545-9471

Dear Ms. Scheid:

The Reclamation Division has scheduled a field inspection for final Bond Release Application No. 8 to Surface Coal Mining Permit NACT-9101 at the Coteau Properties Company's Freedom Mine. As a remaindermen for the Irene Scheid Life Estate in the SW1/4 of Section 15, you are invited to participate in this inspection. We will meet along County Road 27 on the west side of the bond release tract, W1/2 of Section 15, T145N, R86W, at **10:00 a.m. CDT, Wednesday, May 13, 2020**. Social distancing protocol will be followed during this inspection.

The bond release application consists of approximately 285 acres of cropland, 13.5 acres of county road right-of-way and 20 acres of undisturbed wetland.

Contact Guy Welch at 701-328-2298 if you plan to attend so that you can be contacted in case of postponement or delay due to inclement weather.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

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Brad and Camey Gunsch
5500 County 26
Beulah, ND 58523

Dear Mr and Mrs. Gunsch:

The Reclamation Division has scheduled a field inspection for final Bond Release Application No. 8 to Surface Coal Mining Permit NACT-9101 at the Coteau Properties Company's Freedom Mine. As the surface owners of the NW1/4 of Section 15, you are invited to participate in this inspection. We will meet along County Road 27 on the west side of the bond release tract located in the W1/2 of Section 15, T145N, R86W, at **10:00 a.m. CDT, Wednesday, May 13, 2020**. Social distancing protocol will be followed during this inspection.

The bond release application consists of approximately 285 acres of cropland, 13.5 acres of county road right-of-way and 20 acres of undisturbed wetland.

Contact Guy Welch at 701-328-2298 if you plan to attend so that you can be contacted in case of postponement or delay due to inclement weather.

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Mercer County Commissioners
Mercer County Courthouse
PO Box 39
Stanton, ND 58571

Dear Commissioners:

The Reclamation Division has scheduled a field inspection for final Bond Release Application No. 8 to Surface Coal Mining Permit NACT-9101 at the Coteau Properties Company's Freedom Mine. We will meet along County Road 27 on the west side of the bond release tract located in the W1/2 of Section 15, T145N, R86W, at **10:00 a.m. CDT, Wednesday, May 13, 2020**. Social distancing protocol will be followed during this inspection.

The bond release application consists of approximately 285 acres of cropland, 13.5 acres of county road right-of-way, some of which has been mined through and reclaimed, and 20 acres of undisturbed wetland.

Contact Guy Welch at 701-328-2298 if you plan to attend so that you can be contacted in case of postponement or delay due to inclement weather.

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Lori Klein
District Conservationist
1400 Highway 49 North, No. 102
Beulah, ND 58523

Dear District Conservationist:

The Reclamation Division has scheduled a field inspection for final Bond Release Application No. 8 to Surface Coal Mining Permit NACT-9101 at the Coteau Properties Company's Freedom Mine. You and/or a representative are invited to participate in this inspection. We will meet along County Road 27 on the west side of the bond release tract located in the W1/2 of Section 15, T145N, R86W, at **10:00 a.m. CDT, Wednesday, May 13, 2020**. Social distancing protocol will be followed during this inspection.

The bond release application consists of approximately 285 acres of cropland, 13.5 acres of county road right-of-way and 20 acres of undisturbed wetland.

Contact Guy Welch at 701-328-2298 if you plan to attend so that you can be contacted in case of postponement or delay due to inclement weather.

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Mr. Jeffrey Fleischman, Chief
OSM Denver Field Office
PO Box 11018
Casper, WY 82601-7032

Dear Mr. Fleischman:

The Reclamation Division has scheduled a field inspection for final Bond Release Application No. 8 to Surface Coal Mining Permit NACT-9101 at the Coteau Properties Company's Freedom Mine. You and/or a representative are invited to participate in this inspection. We will meet along County Road 27 on the west side of the bond release tract located in the W1/2 of Section 15, T145N, R86W, at **10:00 a.m. CDT, Wednesday, May 13, 2020**. Social distancing protocol will be followed during this inspection.

The bond release application consists of approximately 285 acres of cropland, 13.5 acres of county road right-of-way and 20 acres of undisturbed wetland. This bond release does not contain federal coal.

Contact Guy Welch at 701-328-2298 if you plan to attend so that you can be contacted in case of postponement or delay due to inclement weather.

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