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June 17, 2021

Mr. Dean K. Moos
Director Reclamation Division
Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue
Department 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Dear Mr. Moos:

Responses to your May 7, 2021 technical 1 review letter regarding Revision 34 to Permit NACT-8203 are below and have been uploaded to Permit Services.

Application for Revision of Permit to Engage in Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation Operations SFN 10562 and Attachment 1

1. *Please revise page 1 of the application form to list the permit acreage being deleted with Revision No. 34 and add a revised application date header on page 1. Coteau's permit acreage calculation is not in question but the permit acreage remaining in the Commission's records (1,155.3680) must be entered on the application form to delete the permit acreage. Please also revise Attachment 1 to describe deleting 1,155.3680 acres. (WTG/JAR)*

Page 1 of the application form and page 1 of Section A-1 have been revised as requested.

2. *Please revise Attachment 1 to add the metes and bounds description for the deletion area listed on Section A-2 (Area to be Deleted from Permit NACT-8203 Map). A metes and bounds description for the deletion area is required for our revision approval award form. (WTG/JAR)*

Attachment I has been revised as requested. A metes and bounds description for the deletion area has been added as Attachment II to the application form.



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Section A-1 - Application Form

1. *Please revise page 1 of Section A-1 to list the permit acreage being deleted with Revision No. 34 and add a revised application date header on page 1. Coteau's permit acreage calculation is not in question but the permit acreage remaining in the Commission's records (1,155.3680) must be entered on page 1 of Section A-1 to delete the permit acreage. Please also revise page 3 of Section A-1 to describe deleting 1,155.3680 acres. (WTG/JAR)*

Pages 1 and 3 of Section A-1 have been revised as requested.

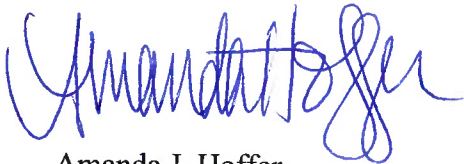
3. *Please revise page 3 of Section A-1 to add the metes and bounds description for the deletion area listed on Section A-2 (Area to be Deleted from Permit NACT-8203 Map). A metes and bounds description for the deletion area is required for our revision approval award form. (WTG/JAR)*

Requested changes have been added to new Section A-3, Metes and Bounds Description for Permit NACT-8203. As a result, the Table of Contents has also been revised.

If you have any questions, contact this office. Please direct future revision correspondence to Ms. Sarah Flath.

Sincerely,

THE COTEAU PROPERTIES COMPANY



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