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

Dear Mr. Moos:

Enclosed are three copies of revised Revision 24 to Permit NACT-8401. Responses below refer to deficiencies in your May 7, 2021 letter:

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. 24 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 (159.488) must be entered on the application form to delete the permit acreage. Please also revise Attachment 1 to describe deleting 159.488 acres. (JAR/WTG)

Page 1 of the application form and Attachment I have both 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-8401 Map). A metes and bounds description for the deletion area is required for our revision approval award form. (JAR/WTG)

Requested changes have been added as Attachment II. A metes and bounds description for the deletion area has been added as new Section A-3, Area to be Deleted from Permit NACT-8401 Metes and Bounds Description. The revision table of contents has also been revised as a result.

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Section A-1 – Application Form

3. *Please revise page 1 of Section A-1 to list the permit acreage being deleted with Revision No. 24 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 (159.488) 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 159.488 acres. (JAR/WTG)*

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

4. *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-8401 Map). A metes and bounds description for the deletion area is required for our revision approval award form. (JAR/WTG)*

Requested changes were incorporated into new Section A-3, Area to be Deleted from Permit NACT-8401 Metes and Bounds Description.

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

Sincerely,

THE COTEAU PROPERTIES COMPANY



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