

# THE COTEAU PROPERTIES COMPANY

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

Dear Mr. Moos:

Responses to your May 7, 2021 technical 1 review letter regarding Revision 34 to Permit NACT-8503 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 (1,831.9715) must be entered on the application form to delete the permit acreage. Please also revise Attachment 1 to describe deleting 1,831.9715 acres. (JAR/WTG)*

Page 1 of SFN 10562 has been revised as requested.

2. *Please revise Attachment 1 to add the metes and bounds description for the deletion area listed on Section 1.1.3a (Metes and Bounds Description Area to be Deleted from Permit NACT-8503 Map). A metes and bounds description for the deletion area is required for our revision approval award form. (JAR/WTG)*

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. A word document of Attachment II has also been uploaded to Permit Services. Additionally, the metes and bounds description has been added to new section, Section 1.1.3b, Metes and Bounds Description – Area to be Deleted from Permit NACT-8503.



**Section 1.1.1 - Application Form**

3. *Please revise the Description of Revision numbered as page 166 of 1.1.1 submitted with the revision application to list the permit acreage being deleted with Revision No. 34 as 1,831.9715 acres. Coteau's permit acreage calculation is not in question but the permit acreage remaining in the Commission's records (1,831.9715) must be listed in the Description of Revision to delete the permit acreage. (JAR/WTG)*

The description of revision has been revised as requested and reassigned page number 171 of Section 1.1.1, Application Form.

4. *Please add the Application for Revision of Permit to Engage in Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation Operations SFN 10562 to Section 1.1.1 (Application Form) in keeping with Section 1.1.1 convention. The two page application form should be numbered as pages 166 and 167 of 1.1.1. The pages numbered as 166 of 1.1.1 (Description of Revision) and 167 of 1.1.1 (Table of Revised Documents) submitted with the revision application should be renumbered in the same sequence as pages 168 and 169 of 1.1.1. (WTG)*

Requested changes have been made to pages 166-172 Section 1.1.1, Application Form.

5. *Please revise item number 2 of the Table of Revised Documents numbered as page 167 of 1.1.1 submitted with the revision application to state "Insert new pages 166-169 of Section 1.1.1." to recognize that SFN 10562 was added to the section. (WTG)*

Requested changes have been made to page 172 of Section 1.1.1, Application Form.

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

Sincerely,

THE COTEAU PROPERTIES COMPANY



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