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July 28, 2021

Mr. Dean K. Moos  
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Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard Avenue  
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Dear Mr. Moos:

Responses to your May 7, 2021 technical 1 review letter regarding Revision 33 to Permit NACT-8601 are below and have been uploaded to Permit Services. Permit NACT-8601 was converted to an electronic permit with Revision 31; therefore, no paper copies of materials have been submitted with this round of deficiencies.

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

1. Please revise page 1 of the application form to list the permit acreage being deleted with Revision No. 33 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 (772.4630) must be entered on the application form to delete the permit acreage. Please also revise Attachment I to describe deleting 772.4630 acres. (JAR/WTG)

Page 1 of SFN 10562 and Attachment I have been revised as requested.

2. Please revise Attachment I to add the metes and bounds description for the deletion area listed on Section 1.1.2a (Metes and Bounds Map Area to be Deleted from Permit NACT-8601). A metes and bounds description for the deletion area is required for our revision approval award form. (JAR/WTG)

Requested changes have been incorporated as Attachment II to SFN 10562.

**Section 1.1.1 - Application Form**

3. Please revise page 155 of Section 1.1.1 to list the permit acreage being deleted with Revision No. 33 and add a revised application date header on page 155. Coteau's permit acreage calculation is not in question but the permit acreage remaining in the Commission's records (772.4630) must be entered on the application form to delete the permit acreage. Please also revise page 157 (Attachment I) to describe deleting 772.4630 acres. (WTG)



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4. *Please revise page 157 (Attachment 1) of Section 1.1.1 to add the metes and bounds description for the deletion area listed on Section 1.1.2a (Metes and Bounds Map Area to be Deleted from Permit NACT-8601). A metes and bounds description for the deletion area is required for our revision approval award form. (JAR/WTG)*

Requested changes have been added to page 158 of Section 1.1.1, Application Form. A word file containing Attachment II has also been uploaded to Permit Services.

5. *A Revision 33 February 2021 footer has been applied to each page (158 pages) of Section 1.1.1 (Application Form) with the Revision No. 33 application. Please revise Section 1.1.1 to retain the footers presented with approved Revision No. 32 through page 154 and apply the Revision 33 February 2021 footer only to pages 155 through 158 added with Revision No. 33. (JAR/WTG)*

Footers have been restored on pages 1-154 of Section 1.1.1, Application Form.

**Section 1.1.2 – Metes and Bounds Description and Map**

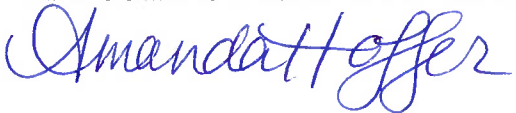
6. *Please add Section 1.1.2a (Metes and Bounds Map Area to be Deleted from Permit NACT-8601) to Section 1.1.2 (Metes and Bounds Description and Map) with the Revision No. 33 application. (JAR/JWE/WTG)*

Section 1.1.2a, Metes and Bounds Map – Area to be Deleted from Permit NACT-8601, has been properly linked to Section 1.1 HTM file. Additionally, Section 1.1.2b, Metes and Bounds Description – Area to be Deleted from Permit NACT-8601 has been added. The Table of Contents has been revised to reflect this added section.

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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