

THE COTEAU PROPERTIES COMPANY

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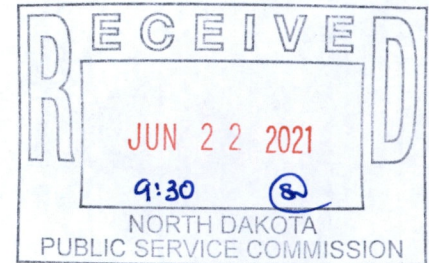
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Mr. Jim Deutsch
Director, Reclamation and Abandoned Mine Lands Divisions
North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol Building
600 East Boulevard Avenue – Department 408
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480



Dear Mr. Deutsch:

In its June 15, 2021, letter, The Coteau Properties Company filed proposed Collateral Bond No. CB-9501-9. As stated in Exhibit 1 of Collateral Bond No. CB-9501-9, provision of the collateral will be accomplished via a roll-over of the current Collateral Bond No. CB-9501-8, as well as new collateral provided to the Commission by June 22, 2021, in the amount of \$4,000,000, for total collateral under Collateral Bond No. CB-9501-9 amounting to \$18,600,000.

Accordingly, attached is Check No. 273703, in the amount of \$4,000,000, which represents the additional collateral required under Collateral Bond No. CB-9501-9, for Commission provision to the Bank of North Dakota subsequent to Commission approval of the bond. Coteau would appreciate a copy of the documentation related to the new Certificate of Deposit upon the Commission's receipt of such information.

Sincerely,

THE COTEAU PROPERTIES COMPANY

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Karen A. Mosbrucker".

Karen A. Mosbrucker
Land Administration Specialist

By hand-delivery