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Ms. Sarah Flath
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Dear Ms. Flath:

The Reclamation Division has reviewed Coteau's July 14, 2022 response to our pre-technical review of Final Bond Release Application No. 2 to Surface Coal Mining Permit NACT-9501. The Coteau Properties Company can now publish the newspaper notice and mail the surface owners and governmental agency letters so that an official field inspection of the bond release tract can be conducted as required by NDCC 38-14.1-17(3). After the letters have been mailed and publication of the public notice has begun, we will coordinate a field inspection of the bond release tract with Coteau and the surface owner(s).

On January 10, 2022, the Reclamation Division determined the public notice and surface owner notification letters were ready for publication, but the process was delayed until the growing season to allow for a proper evaluation of the reclamation work.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Zanna A. Brinkman
Director
Reclamation Division

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