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Mr. Kyle Boger
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Dear Mr. Boger:

The Reclamation Division has reviewed Coteau's August 17, 2023 response to our May 16, 2023 review of Final Bond Release No. 1 to Surface Coal Mining Permit NACT-1801. The following items must be addressed prior to publishing the newspaper notice and mailing the surface owners and governmental agency letters.

Attachment III – Public Notice

1. Please revise the legal description to more precisely describe that the property is in the S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17.
2. Please add a sentence to clarify that Bond Release No. 1 was originally in surface coal mining Permit NACT-8203.

Attachment IV – Letters to Interested Parties

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4. Please add a sentence to clarify that Bond Release No. 1 was originally in surface coal mining Permit NACT-8203.

Please expedite a response to this review letter so that public notice can be published, and a bond release inspection can be conducted prior to frost.

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If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,



for

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Director
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