

FREEDOM MINE
THE COTEAU PROPERTIES COMPANY

August 31, 2023

Ms. Zanna A. Brinkman
Director Reclamation Division
Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue
Department 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Dear Ms. Brinkman:

Final Bond Release #1 to Permit NACT-1801 has been uploaded to Permit Services. Changes have been tracked using track changes and are highlighted in cyan. Responses below refer to initial review deficiencies in your August 31, 2023 letter.

Attachment III – Public Notice

1. Please revise the legal description to more precisely describe that the property is in the S¹/₂S¹/₂ and NE¹/₄SE¹/₄ of Section 17.

The legal description has been updated as requested.

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

Updated as requested.

Attachment IV – Letters to Interested Parties

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If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

THE COTEAU PROPERTIES COMPANY

/s/

Mark A. Wallen

Environmental Specialist

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