

October 10, 2024

Mr. Jonathan Emmer
Director Reclamation Division
Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue
Department 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Dear Mr. Emmer:

Final Bond Release #2 to Permit NACT-1801 has been uploaded to Permit Services. A copy of this letter, along with the application form, have been mailed. Changes have been tracked using track changes and highlighted in yellow. Responses below refer to initial review deficiencies in your September 26, 2024 letter.

General

- 1. Follow-up to Item No. 1 of our August 7, 2024 review letter: The Bond Release Application continues to present Final Bond Release No. 2 as a single tract of land (FBR 1801-145-97-29-2) but the application includes two separate ownership tracts. Please revise the application form (SFN 19813), Attachments I through VI and IX through XIII such that the required information is provided individually for each tract. Language in Attachments III through XIII continues to reference the bond release as a single tract and the maps in the Attachments do not distinguish the bond release area as two separate tracts. Please refer to Final Bond Release No. 5 to Permit NACT-9101 as an example of how separate tracts are included in a bond release application. (AAC/PJR/WWS/SMN/GAW/JAR)*

All attachments have been revised to show two separate distinct ownership tracts. A revised application form (SFN 19813) has been mailed to the Reclamation Division office, as well as uploaded to Permit Services.

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Bond Release 2 Initial Review Response Letter

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If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

THE COTEAU PROPERTIES COMPANY

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Wallen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Mark A. Wallen
Environmental Specialist

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