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October 16, 2024

Mr. Michael Berg
Environmental Manager
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Dear Mr. Berg:

The Reclamation Division has reviewed Coteau's October 10, 2024 response to our recent review of Final Bond Release No. 2 to Surface Coal Mining Permit NACT-1801. Suggested edits to the public notice and landowner/agency letters were discussed between Reclamation Division staff and Coteau staff on October 14, 2024, and the suggested edits were satisfactorily incorporated in copies reviewed by the Reclamation Division on October 16, 2024. The Coteau Properties Company may publish the newspaper notice and mail the surface owners and government agency letters. Once the letters have been mailed and publication of the public notice has begun, the Reclamation Division will coordinate a field inspection of the bond release tract with your office as required by NDCC 38-14.1-17(3).

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jonathan Emmer".

Jonathan Emmer
Director
Reclamation Division

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