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Karen A. Mosbrucker
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Dear Ms. Mosbrucker:

This is to inform you of the Commission's September 10th approval of the rider increasing the amount of Self-Bond SB-9501-1 to \$193,500,000, the approval of Collateral Bond CB-9501-11 in the amount of \$21,500,000, and the effective cancellation of Collateral Bond CB-9501-10 for the consolidated bond area at the Freedom Mine. These bond documents were filed by Coteau as the result of the recent increase to the worst-case reclamation cost estimate for the consolidated bond area covering all permits at the Freedom Mine. The updated reclamation cost estimate was submitted as a stand alone document as a result of Revision 29 to NACT-0201 and Revision 52 to NACT-0401.

Enclosed for Coteau's records are a fully executed original of the Escrow Agreement for the new Collateral Bond, a copy of the \$21,500,000 CD that was purchased at the Bank of North Dakota with the funds being held in escrow, and the Collateral Bond Rider to Reduce Bond Area and Amount (to zero) for Collateral Bond CB-9501-10. The Bank of North Dakota will be sending Coteau a check for the interest that had accrued on the CD that had been purchased for Collateral Bond CB-9501-10.

Also enclosed is a copy of the signed rider to reduce the acreage of SB-9501-1 and a copy of the rider to increase SB-9501-1.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Emmer
Director
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Enclosures

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Letter Enclosing Copies of Bond Documents
and Original Bonding Documents

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Jonathan Emmer