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Dear Ms. Braun:

The Reclamation Division has reviewed Coteau Properties Company's July 28, 2026, submittal of the Consolidated Ground Water Monitoring Plan (CGWMP) for the Freedom Mine, which was updated for pending Revision 31 to Permit NACT-0201. The CGWMP was deemed to be in compliance with the ground water monitoring reporting requirements of NDAC 69-05.2-16-14(3) and is approved.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Emmer

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