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Mr. Michael Berg
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Dear Mr. Berg:

The Reclamation Division has reviewed Coteau Properties Company's September 4, 2026, revised submittal of the Consolidated Surface Water Monitoring Plan (CSWMP) for the Freedom Mine, which was updated with pending Revision 31 to Permit NACT-0201. The CSWMP was deemed to be in compliance with the surface water monitoring reporting requirements of NDAC 69-05.2-16-05 and is approved. Please submit a clean copy of the CSWMP for our records.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Emmer

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