

October 21, 2015

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on October 21, 2015, 9:00 a.m. Present were Commissioners Fedorchak and Christmann. Commissioner Kalk participated by telephone and authorized his administrative assistant to sign on his behalf.

Case No. RC-14-439
Coteau Properties Company
Revision 19, Permit NACT-0201
Approval

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission approve Revision No. 18 to Surface Coal Mining Permit No. NACT-0201 held by the Coteau Properties Company for the Freedom Mine to add detailed mining and reclamation plans for the northern portion of the permit area, add 119.7526 acres to the permit that are currently part of Permit NACT-9001, and modify the mining and reclamation plans for the southern portion of the permit area including a 16-year temporary cessation of mining activities that will affect about 400 acres.

I also move the approval of collateral bond CB-9501-8 and the rider to increase self-bond SB-9501-01 which increases the total bond amount to \$146,000,000 for the consolidated bond area that includes this and all other permits for the Freedom Mine.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

ATTEST


Executive Secretary

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 9:16 A.M.


Julie Fedorchak, Chairman