

## APPLICATION FOR FINAL RELEASE OF BOND FOR SURFACE COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION RECLAMATION DIVISION

SFN 19813 (1-2004)		Date	
Name of Permittee	Bond Release Number	Permit Nur	nber
Post Office Address	City	State	Zip Code

Pursuant to the provisions of NDCC 38-14.1-17, the above named Permittee hereby makes Application for Final Release of Bond for Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation Operations for the above Bond Release Number and Permit Number.

Final release of bond is requested for the tracts clearly delineated on the attached map, Attachment I, which are particularly described by the attached metes and bounds descriptions, Attachment II, and as follows:

LOCATION							
TRACT NUMBER	ACRES	SEC.	TWP.	RANGE	COUNTY		
TOTAL ACRES							
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Final release of bond for the completion of **all** reclamation requirements set forth by NDCC Chapter 38-14.1 and NDAC Article 69-06.2 in the amount of \$
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the above-described tracts is requested for the following reasons (identify each tract number and provide separate

reasons and the amount for each tract):

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Attached to this final bond release application is the following information:

Attachment III is a copy of the proposed advertisement required by NDCC 38-14.1-17(1)(a). (The affidavit of publication must be submitted within 30 days of this request.)

Attachment IV consists of copies of all letters sent pursuant to NDCC 38-14.1-17(1)(b).

Attachment V is an aerial photo based map (or other pre-approved map) that delineates and identifies each tract contained in the bond release application.

Attachments VI through \_\_\_\_\_\_, which contain the detailed information for each tract as listed on the Addendum to this application form. (Include separate attachments for each tract contained in the bond release application.)

## VERIFICATION

Name of Official						
I, the above named official, am authorized to represent the Permittee for the foregoing bond release application, have read the complete application and certify that all applicable reclamation activities have been accomplished in accordance with North Dakota Administrative Code Article 69-05.2, North Dakota Century Code Chapter 38-14.1, and the approved reclamation plan. All statements contained in the bond release application and attachments are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.						
Dated and signed thisday of	, 20					
By Tit	ile					
STATE OF )						
OUNTY OF)						
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this	(date) by					
known to me to be the	of,					
a corporation, on behalf of the corporation.						

(SEAL)

Notary Public

My Commission Expires

## ADDENDUM TO FINAL BOND RELEASE APPLICATION

## ATTACHMENT \_\_\_\_\_

Bond	Release Number	Permit Number	Tract Number				
Attached is the following information for the above Bond Release Tract Number (check applicable types of information that is attached):							
	A brief history of the approximate dates of: a) initial mining related disturbance, b) coal removal, c) grading within the tract, and d) law liability period. If more than one law liability period occurs in a tract, delineate the different reclamation law liability lines on a map and refer to the attachment.						
	A postmining topographic map of the tract (	attach a separate map or refer to the attachn	nent containing this information).				
	An aerial photo based map (or other pre-approved map) that delineates the tract, ownership boundaries, reclamation site types, topsoil and subsoil respread thicknesses, sampling locations for data collection, and any reference areas with soil mapping units identified (attach a separate map or refer to the attachment containing this information).						
	Dates of all seedings within the tract, includ	ing identification of the date of the last augment	ted seeding.				
	Species seeded and rates.						
	Complete history of all management on the tract, including:						
	a) Fertilzer use - types, rates and date of application.						
	b) Herbicide and other pesticide use -	types, rates and date of application.					
	c) Grazing history - number of head a	nd dates grazed.					
	d) Breaking of pre-cropland grass/legi	ume stand - date and type of equipment used.					
	e) Crops harvested - types of crops, dates harvested and yields.						
	Soil test results from the reclaimed tract and any reference areas.						
	Details of the procedures used to develop the revegetation success standards for the tract, including:						
	a) Soils map of the premine area used to derive the standard that also includes premine land use and property ownership boundaries.						
	b) Acreages of soil mapping units or r	ange sites and calculations used to derive the s	tandard.				
	Establishment and management history of a	any reference areas.					
	Methods (sampling or entire tract harvest) of done:	used to obtain vegetation data for the tract and	any reference areas, including the following if sampling was				
	a) Location of samples and delineation of sample units (site types).						
	b) Method used for sampling (e.g., first hit, ten-point frame).						
	c) Number of samples taken.						
	d) Calculation of sample adequacy with	th supporting raw data.					
		or the postmining land use, yield, cover, season eclamation success for the postmining land use	ality, diversity, woody species density, etc.) and evaluations of the tract.				
	land use zoning approvals, any other requi		shows the land use has been implemented (refer to county en commitments by the landowner, etc. that are included in e included in the bond release application.				
	If bond release for vegetation establishment (Stage 3) has not been previously obtained for a tract containing a permanent impoundment, a discussion of how plans for sound future management of the impoundment have been implemented by the landowner or permittee as required by NDAC 69-05.2-12-12(7)(c). Include a written commitment from the landowner to follow a sound management plan for the impoundment.						
		ent (Stage 3) has not been previously obtai the permit area in excess of that allowed by ND	ned, documentation that suspended solids are not being AC 69-05.2-16-04.				
		surface or ground water) existed on the tract, de tract or on another, or refer to plans that show v	escribe the premine water supply and provide evidence that where it will be replaced in the future.				
	If any permanent impoundments are loc- impoundment.	ated within the tract, a demonstration that t	he water quality is suitable for the intended use of the				