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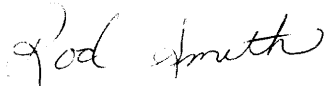
Mr. James R. Deutsch
Director, Reclamation Division
ND Public Service Commission
600 E Boulevard Ave, Dept 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Dear Mr. Deutsch:

Enclosed please find a copy of the affidavit of publication for the transfer of Surface Mining Permit No. GRGR-0501 from GeoResources, Inc. to Leonardite Products, LLC.

If you need any additional information please contact us.

Sincerely,



Rodney P. Smith
Managing Member

cc: GeoResources, Inc.

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)
) SS. 11542
 COUNTY OF WILLIAMS)

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER, SALE OR ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHT GRANTED UNDER AN APPROVED SURFACE COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS PERMIT

Please take notice that Leonardite Products, LLC, PO Box 548, Williston, ND 58802 as applicant, has made application to the North Dakota Public Service Commission for Application for Transfer, Sale or Assignment of Rights Granted Under an Approved Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation Operations Permit.

The permit area, GRGR-0501, is located in Section 8, T154N, R100W, Williams County, ND. The area is contained on the United States Geological Survey 7-1/2 minute Williston East Quadrangle map. The precise located and boundary of the permit area is depicted on the accompanying map.

This application for transfer, sale or assignment of rights granted under an approved surface coal mining and reclamation operations encompasses 160.0 acres in permit GRGR-0501 issued to GeoResources, Inc. for coal excavation, mining and associated disturbance activities in support thereof.

Leonardite Products, LLC's application is on file at the offices of the North Dakota Public Service Commission, Capitol Building, Bismarck, North Dakota and at the offices of the County Auditor, Williams County Courthouse, Williston, North Dakota. This application is available for public inspection therein during normal business hours.

Any persons with an interest which is or may be adversely affected may file written comments, objections, or request an informal conference on the application with the North Dakota Public Service Commission within 30 days of the last publication of this notice. Any request for an informal conference must include the reasons for the request.

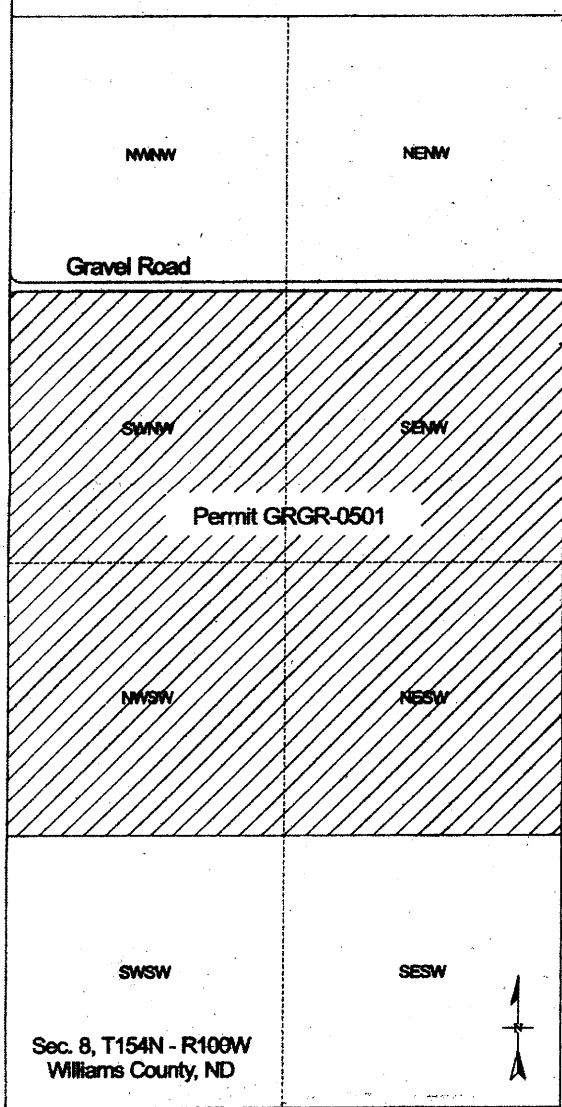
The legal description and name of the apparent surface and coal owners of land included with the area applied for are as follows:

Williams County, Township 154 North, Range 100 West

Section	Location	Surface Owner	Coal Owner
8	SWNW	L&L Olson	United States of America
8	SENW	L&J Olson	United States of America
8	N2SW	Ellis Trust	United States of America

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- /16/08
- /23/08
- /30/08

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ribed sworn to before me this 30th day of MAY

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Dorothy J. Forthum

Notary Public in and for the County of Williams, State of North Dakota

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