

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

American Colloid Company  
Revision No. 6, Permit ACPG-9701  
Approval

Case No. RC-08-57

**REVISION OF PERMIT TO ENGAGE IN  
SURFACE COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS**

**April 9, 2008**

Based on the application for **Revision Number 6 to Permit Number ACPG-9701 received February 13, 2008**, and all information and documentation contained therein, the North Dakota Public Service Commission finds that:


1. The revision application submitted on February 13, 2008, is complete and accurate and the applicant has complied with the requirements of Chapter 38-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code and Article 69-05.2 of the North Dakota Administrative Code;
2. A performance bond in the amount of \$1,092,445 is sufficient for the proposed mining and reclamation operations in the permit area; and,
3. The Commission's other findings that were made when the permit was issued remain applicable to the revised operation and reclamation plans.

**Revision Number 6 to Permit Number ACPG-9701 is hereby granted to the American Colloid Company to identify the next five-year coal removal subarea and to update legal and ownership information, surface water management plans, and mining and reclamation plans for the next five-year permit term as described in the revision application received February 13, 2008.**

The approved revision is subject to the requirements of Chapter 38-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, Article 69-05.2 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, the conditions of the approved permit, and any additional or revised permit conditions listed on attached PSC Reclamation Form - 3. Pursuant to Section 38-14.1-23 of the North Dakota Century Code and Article 69-05.2 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, this revision was found to be a significant alteration to the previously approved permit.

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

  
Tony Clark  
Commissioner

  
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