

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

**American Colloid Company  
Renewal No. 2 to Permit ACPG-9701  
Application**

**Case No. RC-08-74**

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

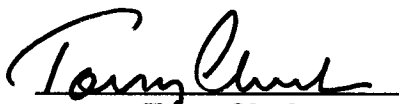

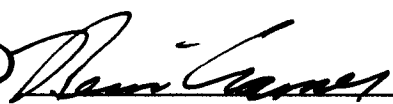
**April 9, 2008**

Based on the application received on February 13, 2008, Renewal No. 2 for Permit Number ACPG-9701 is hereby granted to American Colloid Company to renew the surface coal mining permit subject to the requirements of Chapter 38-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, and the rules promulgated there under, on the following described areas:

Portions of Sections 2, 3, and 12, T130N, R99W totaling 507.44 acres, all in Bowman County.

This five-year permit renewal will allow American Colloid Company to continue to operate under approved mining and reclamation plans until April 22, 2013. Permit No. ACPG-9701 is currently covered by Surety Bond No. KO700784A issued by Westchester Fire Insurance Company in the amount of \$1,092,445.

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