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**Coteau Properties Company
Revision No. 7, Permit NACT-0401
Approval**

Case No. RC-08-100

I move that the Commission approve Revision No. 7 to Surface Coal Mining Permit No. NACT-0401, held by the Coteau Properties Company for the Freedom Mine, to add 360.1519 acres to the permit and to update the legal and pre-mine resource information and mining and reclamation plans for the added area. I also move that the Commission approve self and collateral bond riders to increase the bond area to include the areas being permitted with this revision.

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

August 27, 2008

Based on the Application for **Revision Number 7 to Surface Coal Mining Permit NACT-0401** submitted by the Coteau Properties Company on February 29, 2008, and as revised through August 13, 2008, and all information and documentation contained therein, the North Dakota Public Service Commission (Commission) finds that the application meets all applicable requirements of Chapter 38-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code (NDCC) and Article 69-05.2 of the North Dakota Administrative Code (NDAC). On the basis of the information set forth in the application or from that otherwise available and known by the applicant, the Commission finds that:

Finding No. 1. The permit revision application is accurate and complete and complies with the requirements of NDCC Chapter 38-14.1 and NDAC Article 69-05.2 [NDCC 38-14.1-21(3)(a)].

The applicant verified that all information in Revision No. 7 is true and correct to the best of their knowledge. This revision adds 360.1519 acres to the permit and addresses items raised in the Reclamation Division's midterm permit review letter dated April 3, 2008. Commission staff conducted completeness and technical reviews to ensure that the required information was provided and the mining and reclamation plans meet all applicable requirements. The Reclamation Division sent completeness and technical deficiency letters to the applicant on March 20, 2008; April 7, 2008; June 5, 2008; and August 7, 2008. Responses to each letter were received and appropriate changes were made to the application to address the concerns that were listed. The Commission concludes that the application is now accurate and complete. The applicant published the required newspaper notices in the Hazen Star, Beulah Beacon, and Bismarck Tribune in April and May of 2008. This notice included language informing the public that mining operations were proposed within one hundred feet of the right-of-way of a state highway. The Commission sent notices to local, state and federal agencies and Advisory Committee Members were sent copies of the permit revision application. Comments from Advisory Committee Members were forwarded to Coteau. The Coteau Properties Company is the surface owner of the lands being added with Revision No. 7 and therefore, there was no need to notify surface owners of the lands being permitted with this revision. No written objections or requests for an informal conference were received on this application.

Finding No. 2. The applicant has demonstrated that reclamation as required by NDCC Chapter 38-14.1 and NDAC Article 69-05.2 can be accomplished under the reclamation plan contained in the permit application [NDCC 38-14.1-21(3)(b)].

Revision Number 7 adds 360.1519 acres located in portions of Sections 4 and 9 of T145N, R87W and a portion of Section 21, T146N, R87W, to the permit area of Surface Coal Mining Permit NACT-0401. With approval of this revision, the total acreage in the permit will be 6,070.27 acres. The acreage in Sections 4 and 9 is being added so that a new primary haulroad can be constructed. For the tracts located in Section 21, the applicant proposes to remove coal from approximately 9 acres, construct three new sedimentation ponds, and to use some of the lands for topsoil and subsoil stockpiles.

Reclamation of the disturbed areas will be carried out using reclamation procedures that have been successful in the past and satisfy the requirements of the North Dakota law and rules. The applicant's reclamation practices have proven effective in the past. There were no substantive changes to the previously approved mining and reclamation plans in Permit NACT-0401. However, in response to the midterm review the permit was updated to clarify wetland topsoil salvaging and replacement operations and that compacted subsoil in haulroads will be ripped, plowed and scarified during reclamation.

The applicant has demonstrated that sufficient soil materials are available to meet the soil redistribution requirements of NDAC 69-05.2-15 and the revegetation requirements of NDAC 69-05.2-22. The post-mining topography proposed by the applicant meets the requirements of NDCC 38-14.1-24(3) and NDAC 69-05.2-21-02. The average proposed post-mining slope is less than the average pre-mine slope. No thin overburden exists within this permit area. The reclaimed land will be capable of supporting pre-mine uses, or higher or better uses, that existed prior to mining.

No land use changes are being proposed on the lands being added to the permit in Sections 4 and 9. The tame pastureland in the NW¼ of Section 21 will be converted to cropland and native grassland. The Coteau Properties Company determined, and the Reclamation Division concurs, that the soil resources and slopes in these areas are suitable for the cropland conversion. The affected pre-mine wetlands will be replaced on an acre for acre basis and pre-mine developed water resources will be replaced as needed. Disturbed pre-mine field windbreaks and shelterbelts will be replaced. The farmstead in the NW¼ of Section 21 that was previously occupied has been purchased by the applicant.

The applicant did not request any variances from contemporaneous reclamation requirements as part of Revision No. 7.

Finding No. 3. Based on the assessment of the probable cumulative impact of all anticipated mining in the area, the proposed operation has been designed to prevent material damage to the hydrologic balance outside the permit area [NDCC 38-14.1-21(3)(c)].

An assessment of the probable cumulative hydrologic impact of all anticipated mining in the area has been made as required by NDCC 38-14.1-14(1)(o). The Commission finds that the proposed operation has been designed to maintain the quantity, quality and hydrologic regime of surface and ground water systems in the area. The cumulative effects of all existing and proposed mining operations should not damage the hydrologic balance outside of the permit area. The detailed cumulative hydrologic impact assessment has been filed with Permit Number NACT-0401 in the Commission's offices. In response to the Reclamation Division's midterm permit review, Coteau updated the discussion of ground

water drawdown and radius of influence in the probable hydrologic consequences in Section 2.3.8 of the permit. Section 2.2.4 of the permit, Surface Water Probable Hydrological Consequences, was updated to address the additional acreage being permitted with Revision No. 7.

Finding No. 4. Lands within the areas being added to the permit are not within an area designated unsuitable for surface coal mining operations, nor within areas under study or administrative proceedings under a petition to have an area designated as unsuitable for surface coal mining operations [NDCC 38-14.1-21(3)(d)].

None of the lands within the areas being added to the permit area have been designated unsuitable for surface coal mining operations pursuant to NDCC 38-14.1-05, nor are they within an area under study or administrative proceedings under a petition to have an area designated as unsuitable for surface coal mining operations.

Finding No. 5. The proposed mining operation will not interrupt, discontinue, or preclude farming on alluvial valley floors that are irrigated or naturally subirrigated or materially damage the quantity or quality of water in surface or underground water systems that supply these alluvial valley floors [NDCC 38-14.1-21(3)(e)].

Based on an examination of the geologic and geomorphic characteristics, soils, and the water quality and quantity of streams occurring within or adjacent to the permit area, it has been determined that no alluvial valley floors occur within or adjacent to the permit area.

Finding No. 6. In cases where the mineral estate has been severed from the surface estate, the applicant complied with the requirements of NDCC 38-18 [NDCC 38-14.1-21(3)(f)].

The applicant included leases and other documents in the revision application demonstrating compliance with the North Dakota Surface Owners Protection Act, NDCC 38-18. The lands being added with this revision are owned by the Coteau Properties Company.

Finding No. 7. Lands within the areas being added to the permit are not within areas subject to the prohibitions or limitations of NDCC 38-14.1-07 unless the area met the application review procedures of NDAC 69-05.2-04-01.1 [NDAC 69-05.2-10-03(6)(a)].

Lands being added to the permit with Revision No. 7 are:

- a) Not within the boundaries of units of the North Dakota State Park System, the National Park System, the National Wildlife Refuge System, the National System of Trails, the National Wilderness Preservation System, the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, including Study Rivers designated under Section 5(a) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act and national recreation areas.
- b) Not federal lands within the boundaries of any national forest.
- c) Not within three hundred feet of any publicly owned park or places in the State Historic Sites Registry or the National Register of Historic Places. For the areas being added to the permit with Revision No. 7, two cultural resource surveys and inventories have been completed (Ethnoscience, 2003 and 2005). Site 32ME568 was the only site determined to be eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. This site was mitigated through data recovery and was approved for mining disturbance by

the State Historic Preservation Officer on November 19, 2007. The applicant has committed to reporting, testing and mitigating, if necessary, any previously unrecorded archeological, cultural, or historical materials that may be discovered as a result of mining related activities.

- d) Within one hundred feet of the outside right-of-way of State Highway 1806 and several public roads under the jurisdiction of Mercer County. With regard to State Highway 1806, the applicant has received approval from the North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) to conduct mining activities within one hundred feet of the highway right-of-way. However, the Department of Transportation's approval process did not provide for public notice with an opportunity for a hearing. Therefore, the applicant's newspaper notice for Revision No. 7 included a discussion on plans to mine within one hundred feet of the highway right-of-way and stated that any interested person could request a public hearing with the Commission on the matter. No written comments, objections or requests for an informal conference were received. The Commission finds that the public and interested landowners will be protected as required by NDAC 69-05.2-04-01.3 and is approving the proposed mining operations proposed within one hundred feet of the right-of-way of State Highway 1806 as proposed by the applicant.

With regard to public roads under the jurisdiction of Mercer County, the applicant has stated that no disturbance will occur within one hundred feet of the outside edge of an existing public road right-of-way until the road authority has closed the public road or has otherwise approved mining disturbances within one hundred feet of the road right-of-way. Mercer County's approval process includes public notice with the opportunity for public hearing and written findings that the interests of the public and affected landowners will be protected. This approval process meets the requirements of NDAC 69-05.2-04-01.3. The Commission is hereby acknowledging the Mercer County road approvals that the applicant has already obtained based on copies of documents that are currently included in Section 1.2.9 of the permit.

NDAC 69-05.2-04-01.3(4) requires that copies of the road authority's approval documents, including the written findings, be provided to the Commission. Special Condition No. 1 of the original permit requires the applicant to provide these documents to the Commission within thirty days from the road authority's approval date. The May 7, 2008 resolution of the Mercer County Commissioners that temporarily closed a number of section line roads was included in the permit with Revision No. 7.

- e) Not within three hundred feet of any public building, school, church, community, or institutional building. An area in the northwestern part of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21 being added with Revision No. 7 is within five hundred feet of an occupied dwelling located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20. However, the applicant has committed not to conduct any surface coal mining activities within five hundred feet of any occupied dwelling unless approved by the owner of the dwelling. The applicant also has committed to sign or fence any required setback areas to prevent any mining related operations from occurring within these areas.

The northwestern part of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21 being added with Revision No. 7 is within five hundred feet of some farm buildings located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20. The applicant shows that the coal removal areas will be at least five hundred feet from these buildings. If plans change and coal removal areas will come within five hundred feet of any farm building, prior to doing so the applicant has

committed to pay the owner of the farm building the fair market value of the building or the entire cost of moving the farm building to a location where the coal removal area will not come within five hundred feet of the building as required by the Surface Owner Protection Act, NDCC Section 38-18-07(2); or unless these rights are waived by the owners of the farm building. The applicant has also committed to adding the appropriate documentation demonstrating compliance with this provision of the Surface Owner Protection Act into Section 1.5 of the permit.

- f) Not within one hundred feet of a cemetery.

Finding No. 8. With respect to prime farmland, the post-mining land use will be cropland, the reclamation plan was reviewed by the Natural Resource Conservation Service and they concurred with the prime farmland reclamation plan, operations will be conducted in compliance with NDAC 69-05.2-26 and NDCC 38-14.1, and the applicant has the technological capability to restore the productivity on reclaimed lands [NDAC 69-05.2-10-03(6)(c) and NDCC 38-14.121(6)].

The applicant updated the prime farmland reclamation plan for Permit NACT-0401 with Revision No. 7. The plan satisfies the requirements of NDAC 69-05.2-09-15 and the performance standards of NDAC Chapter 69-05.2-26. With regard to the areas being added with Revision No. 7, the special prime farmland standards will apply to 7.1 acres of cropland that have been identified as prime farmland in the Mercer County Soil Survey. The Natural Resource Conservation Service has reviewed the prime farmland reclamation plan and has determined that prime farmland matters are adequately addressed and that the plan is adequate to restore the productivity of the prime farmland. The reclamation methods that will be used by the applicant have been proven to be successful in the past; therefore, the Commission finds that the applicant has the technological capability to restore the productivity of reclaimed land to a level that is equal to or greater than nonmined prime farmland in the surrounding area under equivalent management practices.

Finding No. 9. The operations will not affect the continued existence of threatened or endangered species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of their critical habitats [NDAC 69-05.2-10-03(6)(d)].

Surface coal mining and reclamation activities will not affect the continued existence of threatened or endangered species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of their critical habitats. (Refer to the comment in the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's April 30, 2002 letter regarding the applicant's pre-mine fish and wildlife inventory plan.) Piping plovers (*Charadrius melodus*), a federal threatened species, were observed on reclaimed wetlands and sediment ponds within Permits NACT-9001 and NACT-9101 in 1997. This species inhabits barren sand and gravel shorelines along the Missouri River and prairie alkali lakes. Due to abnormally high water levels on the river in 1997, piping plovers temporarily moved to other areas. The change in habitat from river to reclaimed wetlands and sediment ponds occurred only in 1997 and the birds have since not been observed at the Freedom Mine. Mine staff report sightings to the Commission, which notifies the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and State Game and Fish Department. The permit area does not contain any piping plover designated critical habitat. Otherwise, no other federal threatened, endangered or candidate species have been observed within or contiguous to the proposed permit area and the permit area does not contain any areas specifically designated as critical habitat for threatened or endangered species. The whooping crane and gray wolf could occur as occasional migrants through the area. Habitats required for the black-footed ferret, interior least tern, pallid sturgeon and western prairie fringed orchid were not found in, or adjacent to the permit area. The Dakota skipper butterfly, a candidate species, is not

known to exist in the area being added with Revision No. 7. The majority of the acreage being added with Revision No. 7 is cropland and the native grassland is in reduced ecological condition, with Kentucky bluegrass being the dominant species established. Based on the species composition of the native grassland, it is unlikely that the habitat is suitable for the Dakota skipper butterfly.

The permit has been updated to address recommendations made by the USFWS on May 15, 2008 to minimize disturbance to fish and wildlife resources in the project area and electrocution hazard to birds. The haulroad will be constructed outside of the breeding season (February 1 to July 15th) to avoid disruption to wildlife during the breeding season. Wetlands will be impacted by the construction of the haulroad and the applicant received approval from the Army Corps of Engineers under the Section 404 Permit process on March 13, 2008. All affected wetlands (jurisdictional and non-jurisdictional) will be replaced on an acre for acre basis.

Finding No. 10. The applicant has submitted proof that all reclamation fees required by 30 CFR subchapter R have been paid [NDAC 69-05.2-10-03(6)(e)].

The applicant has paid all reclamation fees required by 30 CFR subchapter R. The Office of Surface Mining's Applicant Violator System office in Lexington, Kentucky, was queried to verify that all fees have been paid.

Finding No. 11. The applicant has satisfied requirements for approving cropland as a post-mining land use [NDAC 69-05.2-10-03(6)(f)].

The applicant has satisfied the requirements for approval of a cropland post-mining land use under NDAC 69-05.2-22-01. Areas reclaimed to cropland will either be seeded directly to crops commonly grown in the area or to a tame grass/legume pre-cropland mixture. The post-mining topography and soils are suitable for cropping in the areas that are designated as cropland in the reclamation plan. No land use changes are being proposed on the lands in Sections 4 and 9 that are being added to the permit with Revision No. 7. The tame pastureland in the NW¼ of Section 21 is going to be converted to cropland and native grassland. The soils in this area are suitable for cropland.

Finding No. 12. All existing structures that will be used to support mining activities within the permit area comply with the requirements of NDCC 38-14.1-24 and NDAC 69-05.2-09-04 [NDAC 69-05.2-10-04].

No existing structures in the permit area will be used to support mining activities. However, some haulroads, sedimentation ponds, and other facilities that are presently within this permit and Permits NACT-8102, NACT-8203, NACT-9001 and NACT-9101 will support mining in the added areas. These previously permitted structures have been found to meet the applicable design and performance standards of NDCC 38-14.1-24 and NDAC 69-05.2.

Finding No. 13. No drill holes, boreholes or wells will be retained for other uses [NDAC 69-05.2-14-03].

The applicant has not proposed to retain any drill hole, borehole, or well for other uses.

Finding No. 14. No spoil in the permit area is known to cause toxic mine drainage [NDAC 69-05.2-16-11].

The chemical characteristics of the overburden materials in the permit area are such that they do not produce toxic mine drainage. The analysis of overburden samples included in the permit area do not reveal any substances that would cause any chemical reactions or physical effects that are likely to kill, injure, or impair biota commonly present in the area.

Finding No. 15. The applicant will not conduct mining activities within or near any perennial stream [NDAC 69-05.2-16-20].

There are no intermittent or perennial streams located within the areas being added to the permit with Revision No. 7.

Finding No. 16. The applicant does not propose to use any experimental practices in the permit area [NDAC 69-05.2-27-02].

There are no plans included in the revision application to use any experimental practices that may be allowed under NDAC 69-05.2-27-02.

Finding No. 17. The applicant does not control and has not controlled surface coal mining and reclamation operations with a demonstrated pattern of willful violations [NDAC 69-05.2-10-03(4)].

Commission records, and those in the Office of Surface Mining's Applicant Violator System, do not show that the applicant controls and has controlled surface coal mining and reclamation operations with a demonstrated pattern of willful violations of NDCC 38-14.1 or of other states' laws which are based on P.L. 95-87 (the Federal Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act), of such nature, duration, and with such resulting irreparable damage to the environment as to indicate an intent not to comply with the provisions of these laws.

Finding No. 18. Neither the applicant, nor any affiliated companies, have unabated violations or unpaid civil penalties [NDAC 69-05.2-10-03(1)].

Commission records, and those in the Office of Surface Mining's Applicant Violator System, do not indicate that the applicant, nor any affiliated companies, have any unpaid civil penalties or unabated violations of NDCC 38-14.1 or any other federal or state laws, rules, or regulations pertaining to air or water environmental protection. The North Dakota Department of Health has not informed the Commission about any unabated violations of their air and water environmental protection standards.

Finding No. 19. Performance bonds totaling \$88,000,000 is sufficient for the proposed surface coal mining operations in the consolidated bond area that includes this permit [NDAC 69-05.2-12-07].

The Commission has determined that the current total bond amount of \$88,000,000 is sufficient at this time to cover the required reclamation, restoration, and abatement work in the consolidated bond area for all permits at the Freedom Mine, including Permit NACT-0401. This total bond amount consists of Collateral Bond CB-9501-4 in the amount of \$8,800,000 and Self Bond SB-9501-1 in the amount of \$79,200,000. The total bond amount is greater than the current worst case reclamation cost estimate of \$86,356,992. However, the applicant filed self and collateral bond riders to increase the bond area to include the areas being permitted and added to the consolidated bond area with Revision No. 7.

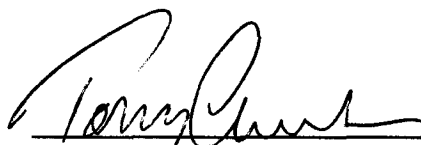
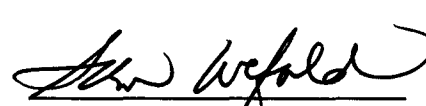
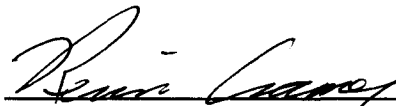
Subject to the right of any person with an interest that is or may be adversely affected to request a formal hearing under NDCC 38-14.1-30, **Revision Number 7 to Permit NACT-0401** is hereby granted to the **Coteau Properties Company** to engage in surface coal mining and reclamation operations on the following described areas subject to the requirements of Chapter 38-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, the rules promulgated thereunder, and the original permit conditions and plans in the approved revision application. (Also attached is a copy of the metes and bounds description of the areas being added to the permit.)

LOCATION

MINE	ADDRESS	Sections	Township	Range	County
Freedom	Beulah, ND	4, 9	T145N	R87W	Mercer
		21	T146N	R87W	Mercer

Total = 360.1519 ACRES

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Metes and Bounds Description for Areas Added by Revision No. 7, Permit NACT-0401

A tract of land being the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 4 and the W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 9, T145N, R87W, 5th P.M., Mercer County, North Dakota, having all bearings and distances based on The North Dakota State Plane Coordinate System, South Zone, 1927 N. A. D., G.P.S. survey, described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of said Section 4; thence N 01°00'00" E a distance of 2628.78 feet to the east $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of said Section; thence N 89°14'22" W a distance of 2640.67 feet to the center $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of said Section; thence S 00°56'34" W a distance of 2630.61 feet to the south $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of said Section; thence S 01°02'51" W a distance of 2633.98 feet to the center $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of said Section 9; thence S 89°11'54" E a distance of 1318.20 feet to the center-east south $\frac{1}{16}$ corner of said Section; thence N 01°03'55" E a distance of 2635.85 feet to the east $\frac{1}{16}$ corner of said Section; thence S 89°16'46" E a distance of 1319.02 feet on the north line of said Section to the point of beginning.

Said tract contains 239.0965 acres.

A tract of land being the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 21, T146N, R87W, 5th P.M., Mercer County, North Dakota, having all bearings and distances based on the North Dakota State Plane Coordinate System, South Zone, 1927 N. A. D., G.P.S. survey, described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of said Section; thence S 00°50'16" W a distance of 1329.86 feet on the west line to the west $\frac{1}{16}$ corner of said Section; thence S 89°06'36" E a distance of 2644.46 feet to the center-north $\frac{1}{16}$ corner of said Section; thence N 00°53'31" E a distance of 1330.12 feet to the north $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of said Section; thence N 89°06'57" W a distance of 2645.72 feet on the north line of said Section to the point of beginning.

Said tract contains 80.7609 acres.

A tract of land being the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 21, T146N, R87W, 5th P.M., Mercer County, North Dakota, having all bearings and distances based on the North Dakota State Plane Coordinate System, South Zone, 1927 N. A. D., G.P.S. survey, described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of said Section; thence N 00°50'21" E a distance of 1330.22 feet on the west line to the south $\frac{1}{16}$ corner of said Section; thence S 89°12'26" E a distance of 1320.99 feet to the southwest $\frac{1}{16}$ corner of said Section; thence S 00°51'56" W a distance of 1327.85 feet to the west $\frac{1}{16}$ corner of said Section; thence N 89°18'36" W a distance of 1320.38 feet on the south line of said Section to the point of beginning,

Said tract contains 40.2945 acres.

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Preliminary Statement

On February 29, 2008 the Coteau Properties Company filed the application for Revision No. 7 to Surface Coal Mining Permit No. NACT-0401. This revision adds 360.1519 acres to the permit for constructing a new haulroad and three additional sedimentation ponds, extending the coal removal areas, and areas to be used for soil stockpiles. This revision also updated the permit in response to a midterm permit review. Most sections of the existing permit, including mining and reclamation plans, were updated due to areas being added to the permit.

The Commission has completed its review of the application and approved the permit revision. The revision will give Coteau Properties Company the right to add 360.1519 acres located in portions of Sections 4 and 9, T145N, R87W, and Section 21, T146N, R87W, Mercer County and otherwise modify the mining and reclamation plans in Permit No. NACT-0401 as proposed in Revision No. 7.

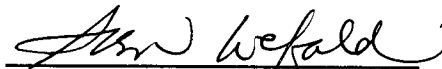
Notice

Any person with an interest which is or may be adversely affected by this revision approval may request a formal hearing with the Commission within thirty days of the publication of this notice. The request should be addressed to the Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480. You may contact the Commission at the following telephone numbers: 701-328-2400 or Relay North Dakota TTY: 1-800-366-6888.

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