

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

**Coteau Properties Company**  
**Renewal No. 5 to Permit NACT-8203**  
**Application**

**Case No. RC-08-108**

**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF RENEWAL APPLICATION**

**April 9, 2008**

The Coteau Properties Company has filed an application to renew Surface Coal Mining Permit No. NACT-8203 covering lands located in:

Portions of Sections 7, 8, 17, 18, and 20, T145N, R87W; Mercer County, totaling 1,155.387 acres.

The five-year permit renewal will allow Coteau to continue to operate within the existing permit area until July 6, 2013. Coal removal has been completed within this permit; however, long-term facilities that support active mining operations are located in the permit area. The renewal application and surface coal mining and reclamation permit may be inspected at:

Public Service Commission  
State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480

Mercer County Auditor  
County Courthouse  
Stanton, North Dakota 58571

You may submit written comments or objections on the proposed permit renewal application and its effects on the environment and on surface owners of the land in the permit area. You may request an informal conference with the Commission and the applicant on the renewal application. The reasons for requesting an informal conference must be stated in the request. Written comments, objections, or requests for informal conference must be filed with the Commission by May 27, 2008.


If there is an informal conference, you may request a formal administrative hearing on the Commission ruling on the application. Your request for a formal hearing must be made within thirty days of the Commission ruling on the application.

Written comments, objections, or requests for informal conferences should be addressed to the Public Service Commission, State Capitol 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, 600 E Boulevard Ave Dept 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480. For more information you may contact the Public Service Commission at 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY.

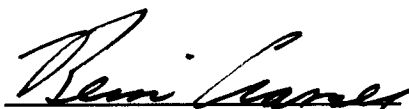
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**



**Tony Clark  
Commissioner**



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President**



**Kevin Cramer  
Commissioner**

**Mailing list for Notice of Renewal Application – local (Mercer County), state and federal agencies and Advisory Committee members - Renewal 5 to NACT-8203**

**Use standard lists**

**Regular First Class, mailing affidavit**

**Certified mailing to the following surface owners:**

Ron R. Harper  
Chief Executive Officer and General Manager  
Basin Electric Power Cooperative  
1717 East Interstate Ave.  
Bismarck, ND 58501-0564

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