

Affidavit of Publication

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Colleen Park, being duly sworn, states as follows:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

1. I am the designated agent, under the provisions and for the purposes of, Section 31-04-06, NDCC, for the newspapers listed on the attached exhibits.
2. The newspapers listed on the exhibits published the advertisement of: **Public Service Commission – surface coal mining, reclamation permit application requirements, revegetation success standards, and the adoption by reference of federal gas safety requirements; 1 time(s)** as required by law or ordinance.
3. All of the listed newspapers are legal newspapers in the State of North Dakota and, under the provisions of Section 46-05-01, NDCC, are qualified to publish any public notice or any matter required by law or ordinance to be printed or published in a newspaper in North Dakota.

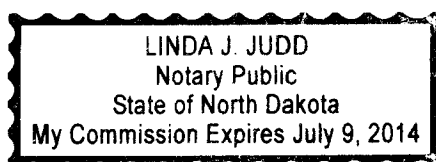
Signed: Colleen Park

State of NORTH DAKOTA

County of BURLEIGH

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of Sept, 2009.

Linda J. Judd



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