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THE COTEAU

FREEDOM MINE

PROPERTIES COMPANY

A SUBSIDIARY OF THE NORTH AMERICAN COAL CORPORATION

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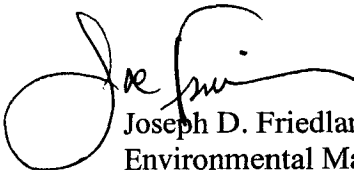
Mr. James R. Deutsch
Director Reclamation Division
Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue
Department 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Dear Mr. Deutsch:

Enclosed is the application for renewal #5 to Permit NACT-8401, and a proposed newspaper publication.

Sincerely,

THE COTEAU PROPERTIES COMPANY



Joseph D. Friedlander
Environmental Manager

JDF:lr
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Coteau Properties Company

Joe Friedlander





APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF PERMIT TO ENGAGE IN SURFACE COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
RECLAMATION DIVISION
 SFN 10566 (Rev. 12-99)

Date 3.11.09
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Date	March 5, 2009
Permit Number	NACT-8401
State	ND
Zip Code	58523

Name of Permittee	The Coteau Properties Company	
Address	204 County Road 15	City Beulah

The above named hereby makes application for Renewal Number 5 of the above Permit Number in order to continue to engage in surface coal mining and reclamation operations within the area described below in the permit during the period from July 3, 2009 to July 3, 2014.

The reasons for requesting the renewal is attached and any changes to the matters set forth in the approved Permit are particularly described in the accompanying revision application.

The applicable public notice provisions of Section 38-14.1-18 of the North Dakota Century Code have been complied with. A copy of the advertisement is attached and affidavits of publications will be furnished to the Commission prior to issuance of the Permit Renewal.

Bond for surface coal mining and reclamation operations and liability insurance will be provided for the proposed period of renewal. Attached is a statement evidencing that the bond is sufficient and will continue in full force for the renewal period and that liability insurance will be provided for the renewal period.

LOCATION				ACRES
SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	COUNTY	
8	145N	87W	Mercer	79.616
17	145N	87W	Mercer	79.872
TOTAL ACRES				159.488

Signature of Official <i>William R. Kink</i>	Title Staff Mining Engineer
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VERIFICATION

Name of Official Joseph D. Friedlander

I, the above named, being first and duly sworn, verify that the information contained in the Permit Renewal Application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Official <i>J. Ryan</i>	Title Environmental Manager
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March, 20 09. My commission expires: 9/10/09

(SEAL)

LISA RYAN
 Notary Public, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
 My Commission Expires SEPT. 10, 2009

Lisa Ryan
 Notary Public

This renewal is being requested because this permit area is still used in support of the active mining with the associated disturbances within the permit area. All coal removal is complete within this permit area.

The bond for this permit area is sufficient, and will continue for the renewal period. Liability insurance is provided, and will be renewed on a yearly basis throughout the renewal period.