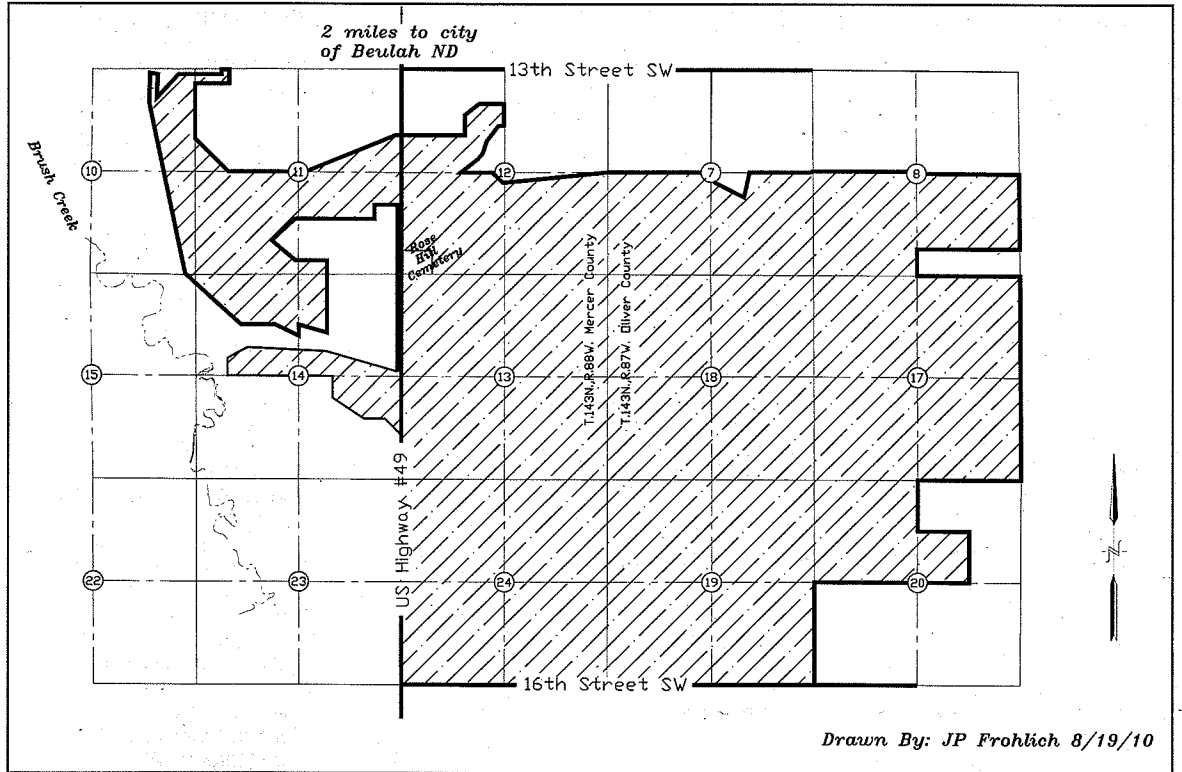


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**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Oliver Wind III, LLC
230 kV Transmission Line – Oliver
& Morton
Siting Application
Case No. PU-09-724
NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED HEARING**

September 10, 2010
On March 19, 2010, NextEra Energy Resources, LLC (NextEra) filed an application for a waiver of procedures and time schedules, a corridor certificate and a route permit to authorize construction of 11 miles of 230 kV electric transmission line and associated facilities in Morton and Oliver Counties of North Dakota, as shown on the attached map. On May 12, 2010 NextEra requested to transfer this case to its subsidiary, Oliver Wind III, LLC as the applicant. Oliver Wind III, LLC requests the Commission waive procedures and time schedules set forth in North Dakota Century Code chapter 49-22 and North Dakota Admin. Code article 69-06 to allow a single consolidated application for corridor certificate and route permit and to hold a combined hearing on the waiver request and application for corridor certificate and route permit. The Public Hearing scheduled for September 16, 2010 is cancelled and rescheduled to begin October 22, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. CDT, at the

Oliver County Courthouse, 115 W Main St, Center, North Dakota 58530. The issues to be considered are:
1. Will the location, construction, and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will the proposed facility locations minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?
4. Is it appropriate for the Commission to waive procedures and time schedules as requested, including the request for a single consolidated application for corridor certificate and route permit?
For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota, 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission at least 24 hours prior.
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Tony Clark, Commissioner
Kevin Cramer, Chairman
Brian P. Kalk, Commissioner
(09-16-10-10-14-10)



Drawn By: JP Frohlich 8/19/10

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR REVISION AND RENEWAL TO A SURFACE MINE PERMIT**

Please take notice that Dakota Westmoreland Corporation, PO Box 39, Beulah, North Dakota 58523, has made application to the North Dakota Public Service Commission for Revision No. 26 and Renewal No. 4 for permit KRSB-8802 at its Beulah Mine.

KRSB-8802 is located in Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 24, T.143N., R.88W., Mercer County, ND and Sections 7, 8, 17, 18, 19 and 20, T.143N., R.87W., Oliver County, ND. The precise location and boundary of the land included is depicted on the accompanying map.

Permit KRSB-8802 encompasses 4,905.9 acres for coal excavation, mining and associated disturbance activities in support thereof. Coal removal has been completed from this permit area but final reclamation of portions of the permit area remains to be completed. A number of facilities (shop/office, coal dump, haulroads, etc) are also being used to support mining in another permit area. Revision No. 26 updates the current permit to reflect changes necessary for the next permit term including updates to the legal and financial sections, general operations and reclamation plans. Revision No. 26 also addresses several administrative changes required as a result of the Public Service Commission's pre-renewal review of the permit. Renewal No. 4 will allow mining and reclamation activities to continue during the next five-year permit term ending October 23, 2015.

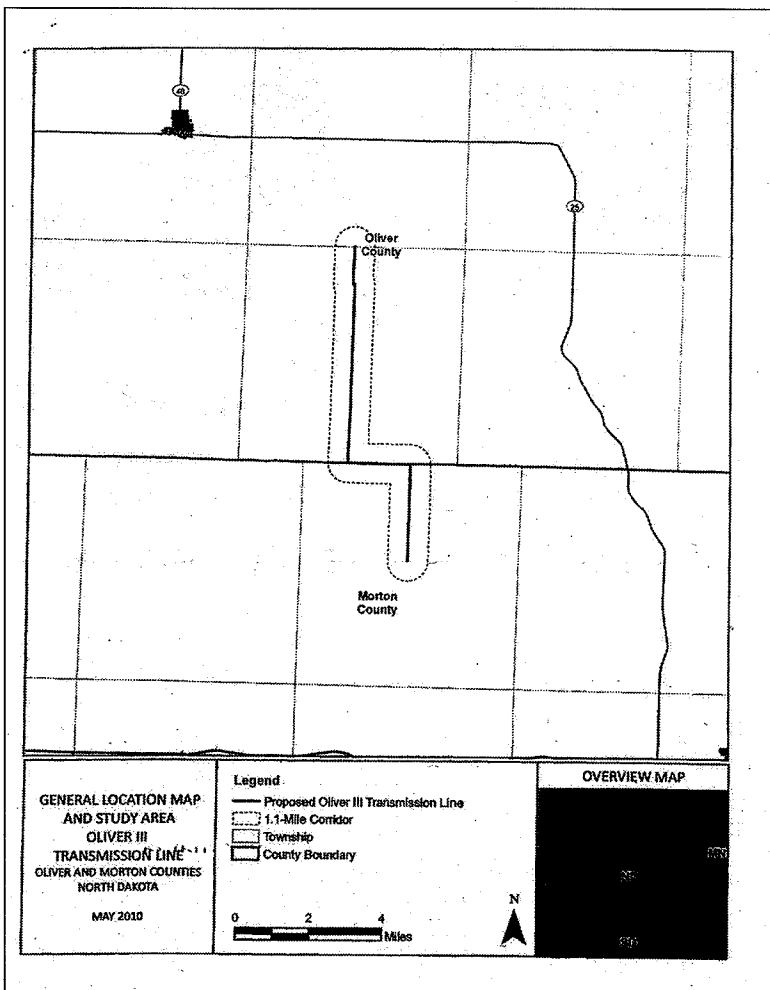
Dakota Westmoreland Corporation's application is on file in the Office of the Director, Reclamation Division, Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, and in the Office of the County Auditor, Mercer County, Stanton, and Oliver County, Center, North Dakota. This application is available for public inspection therein during normal business hours.

Any persons with an interest which is or may be adversely affected may file written comments, objections, or request an informal conference on the application with the North Dakota Public Service Commission within 30 days of the last publication of this notice.

The legal description and names of the apparent surface and subsurface mineral owners of land included within the area applied for are as follows:

SECTION	LOCATION	SURFACE OWNER(S)	COAL OWNER(S)
10	E1/2E1/2	Otter Tail Power Co. Northern Municipal Power Agcy. Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. Northwestern Energy Dakota Westmoreland Corp.	State of North Dakota and the USA
11	W1/2	Otter Tail Power Co. Northern Municipal Power Agcy. Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. Northwestern Energy Dakota Westmoreland Corp.	Glenn & Beatrice Murray Gary Murray Phyllis O'Neil Armon & Peggy Jo Wolff Family Mineral Trust
11	NE1/4	Otter Tail Power Co. Northern Municipal Power Agcy. Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. Northwestern Energy	Glenn & Beatrice Murray Gary Murray Phyllis O'Neil Armon & Peggy Jo Wolff Family Mineral Trust
11	SE1/4	Dakota Westmoreland Corp. Otter Tail Power Co. Northern Municipal Power Agcy. Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. Northwestern Energy	Henry G. Grishkowsky Delmar N. Grishkowsky Eldon Grishkowsky
12	NW1/4	Allegra & Leroy Boeckel George J. Jr. and Margaret Permann	Allegra Boeckel,
12	SE1/4	Abbey Family Partnership	Abbey Family Partnership State of North Dakota
12	SW1/4	Otter Tail Power Co. Northern Municipal Power Agcy. Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. Northwestern Energy Dakota Westmoreland Corp.	Abbey Family Partnership State of North Dakota
13	NW1/4	Darell Herman	Abbey Family Partnership
13	NE1/4	Darell Herman	Bertha, Faith & Faye LLC
13	N1/2SE1/4	Darell Herman	Bertha, Faith & Faye LLC
13	SW1/4, S1/2SE1/4	Darell Herman	Darell Herman, Karen Heth Mary Margaret Wolf Marleen T. Schnaidt USA
14	N1/2	Otter Tail Power Co. Northern Municipal Power Agcy. Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. Northwestern Energy Dakota Westmoreland Corp.	USA
14	SE1/4	Jonathan W.A. Liebelt Estate	Jonathan W.A. Liebelt Estate
15	NE1/4	Otter Tail Power Co. Northern Municipal Power Agcy. Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. Northwestern Energy Dakota Westmoreland Corp.	Robert A. Keogh Priscilla A. Keogh Faye L. Keogh Claire C. Schwalbe
24	NE1/4	Bertha, Faith & Faye LLC	Bertha Orth Bertha, Faith & Faye LLC USA
24	NW1/4	Jonathan W.A. Liebelt Estate	USA
24	S1/2	Bertha, Faith & Faye LLC	USA

SECTION	LOCATION	SURFACE OWNER(S)	COAL OWNER(S)
7	S1/2	Dennis Neuberger	Shirley Neuberger, Dennis Neuberger, Dale Neuberger, Violet Cody, Marvell McMains Marion McKinney Baird USA
8	SW1/4	Ken Neuberger	William, Miles & Rose Heth
8	SE1/4	Elmer N. Neuberger	William, Miles & Rose Heth
17	SW1/4	William, Miles & Rose Heth	William, Miles & Rose Heth
17	SE1/4	William, Miles & Rose Heth	Daryl E. Zimmerman, Kristjan Melsted, Margery Trenbeath, Laura Bailey Waldemar Melsted, Alfred Kristjanson, Esther Syrup,
17	N1/2	Dakota Westmoreland Corp.	



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2010 Waterfowl Rest Area Proclamation Summary

The North Dakota Game and Fish Department declares certain areas as waterfowl rest areas from Sept. 25, 2010 through Dec. 31, 2010. Waterfowl rest areas are closed to goose or waterfowl hunting during this period, and they are closed to small game hunting and fishing from Sept. 25 through Nov. 30, unless posted otherwise. Beginning Dec. 1, waterfowl rest areas will open to hunting (except goose or waterfowl hunting) and fishing, and remain open through the end of the respective seasons.

The number of Waterfowl Rest Areas in the following counties are:

Barnes, 1	Nelson, 3
Burke, 1	Pembina/Walsh, 1
Cavalier, 1	Rolette, 1
Divide, 1	Sheridan, 1
Hettinger, 1	Steele, 1
Kidder, 1	Stutsman, 1
LaMoure, 1	Towner, 1
McLean/Mercer/Oliver, 1	

Summary of Changes from Last Year

- One WRA has been eliminated. Sheridan County #1 (560 acre area northwest of McClusky) has been removed from rest area status for 2010.
- The Divide County WRA (area 2 miles north of Noonan) will now be closed to all small game hunting.

A complete waterfowl rest area proclamation is available from the North Dakota Game and Fish Department, 100 North Bismarck Expressway, Bismarck ND 58501-5095. (701) 328-6300.