

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

**Basin Cooperative Services**  
**Revision 36, Permit BCGH-8204**  
**Approval**

**Case No. RC-10-65**

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

**November 24, 2010**

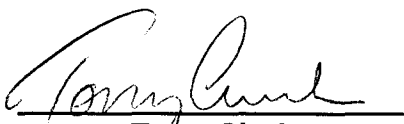
Based on the application for Revision Number 36 to Permit Number BCGH-8402 received March 10, 2010, and all information and documentation contained therein, the North Dakota Public Service Commission finds that:

1. The revision application submitted on March 10, 2010, and as subsequently modified, is complete and accurate, and the applicant has complied with the requirements of Chapter 38-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code and Article 69-05.2 of the North Dakota Administrative Code.
2. The Commission findings that were made when the permit and other revisions were issued remain applicable to the revised operation and reclamation plans.

**Revision Number 36 to Permit Number BCGH-8204 is hereby granted to Basin Cooperative Services to change the post-mining land use on 325 acres from native grassland, stockponds and wetlands to industrial land use for expansion of the ash disposal facility for the Leland Olds Power Station, to update the surface and subsurface ownership information and hydrologic information for permanent ponds, and to make minor changes to standards and methods for measuring revegetation success as described in the permit revision application received March 10, 2010.**

The approved revision is subject to the requirements of Chapter 38-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, Article 69-05.2 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, the conditions of the approved permit, and any additional or revised permit conditions listed on attached form. Pursuant to Section 38-14.1-23 of the North Dakota Century Code and Article 69-05.2 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, this revision was found to be a significant alteration to the previously approved permit.

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

  
**Tony Clark**  
**Commissioner**

  
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