



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	May 21, 2010
Permit Number	NACT-0401
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 1 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 September 26, 2010 to September 26, 2015.

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	
				See Attachment 1
TOTAL ACRES				6070.27

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

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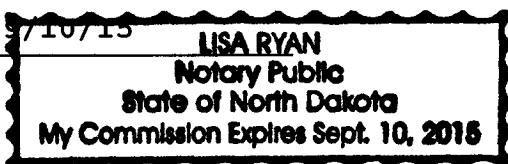
I, the above named, being first and duly sworn, verify that the information contained in the Permit Renewal Application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Official	<i>Joseph D. Friedlander</i>	Title	Environmental Manager
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 20 10. My commission

expires: 09/10/15

(SEAL)



Lisa Ryan
Notary Public

An area of land located in T144N, R87W and T145N, R87W, of the 5th P.M., Mercer County, North Dakota, described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of Section 36, T146N, R87W, thence N 00°55'22" E a distance of 2662.39 feet to the east 1/4 corner of said Section; thence N 89°02'46" W a distance of 2633.55 feet to the center 1/4 corner of said Section; thence N 00°57'06" E a distance of 2657.83 feet to the north 1/4 corner of said Section; thence N 00°52'08" E a distance of 5315.86 feet to the north 1/4 corner of Section 25; thence N 88°56'18" W a distance of 2635.00 feet to the northwest corner of said Section; thence N 00°55'06" E a distance of 1329.81 feet to the south 1/16 corner of Section 23; thence N 89°02'06" W a distance of 2631.93 feet to the center-south 1/16 corner of said Section; thence S 00°53'25" W a distance of 1330.07 feet to the south 1/4 corner of said Section; thence N 89°02'27" W a distance of 2631.29 feet to the southwest corner of said Section; thence N 00°52'24" E a distance of 2660.68 feet to the west 1/4 corner of said Section; thence N 89°06'52" W a distance of 2633.36 feet to the center 1/4 corner of Section 22; thence N 00°51'38" E a distance of 2660.71 feet to the north 1/4 corner of said Section; thence N 89°06'39" W a distance of 2632.15 feet to the northwest corner of said Section; thence N 89°07'04" W a distance of 2635.92 feet to the north 1/4 corner of Section 21; thence N 89°06'57" W a distance of 2645.72 feet to the northwest corner of said Section; thence S 00°50'16" W a distance of 2659.72 feet to the west 1/4 corner of said Section; thence S 00°50'21" W a distance of 2660.44 feet to the southwest corner of said Section; thence S 00°51'06" W a distance of 2658.40 feet to the west 1/4 corner of Section 28; thence S 00°51'10" W a distance of 2665.67 feet to the southwest corner of said Section; thence S 00°51'24" W a distance of 1328.78 feet to the north 1/16 corner of Section 33; thence S 89°06'10" E a distance of 1315.66 feet to the northwest 1/16 corner of said Section; thence S 00°52'00" W a distance of 1328.80 feet to the center-west 1/16 corner of said Section; thence S 89°06'07" E a distance of 1315.43 feet to the center 1/4 corner of said Section; thence S 00°52'36" W a distance of 2657.63 feet to the south 1/4 corner of said Section; thence S 00°56'34" W a distance of 5260.10 feet to the south 1/4 corner of Section 4, T145N, R87W; thence S 01°02'51" W a distance of 2633.98 feet to the center 1/4 corner of Section 9, T145N, R87W; thence S 89°11'54" E a distance of 1318.20 feet to the center-east 1/16 corner of said Section; thence N 01°03'55" E a distance of 2635.85 feet to the east 1/16 corner of said Section; thence S 89°16'46" E a distance of 1319.02 feet to the northeast corner of said Section; thence N 01°00'00" E a distance of 2628.78 feet to the east 1/4 corner of Section 4, T145N, R87W; thence N 00°59'40" E a distance of 2623.00 feet to the northeast corner of said Section; thence S 89°05'06" E a distance of 2628.83 feet to the south 1/4 corner of Section 34, T146N, R87W; thence S 89°04'45" E a distance of 2638.70 feet to the southeast corner of said Section; thence S 89°04'38" E a distance of 2631.81 feet to the south 1/4 corner of Section 35; thence S 89°04'43" E a distance of 2631.75 feet to the southeast corner of said Section; thence S 89°00'52" E a distance of 2627.65 feet to the south 1/4 corner of Section 36; thence S 89°01'56" E a distance of 2634.90 feet to the point of beginning.

Said area of land contains 6070.27 acres.

This renewal is being requested because mining has not yet been completed in this permit area and the permit is due to expire.

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.