

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Dakota Westmoreland Corporation
Revision No. 26, Permit KRSB-8802
Renewal No. 4, Permit KRSB-8802
Applications

Case No. RC-10-332
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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF RENEWAL AND REVISION APPLICATIONS

August 31, 2010

Dakota Westmoreland Corporation (DWC) has applied to renew Surface Coal Mining Permit KRSB-8802 and update legal, financial, and operations and reclamation plans in the existing permit area located in:

All or portions of Sections 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, and 20, T143N, R87W, Oliver County, and Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 24, T143N, R88W, Mercer County containing 4,905.9 acres.

The five-year permit renewal will allow DWC to continue to use existing mining facilities and carry out reclamation operations in Permit No. KRSB-8802 until October 23, 2015. Revision No. 26 updates operations and reclamation plans and other information during the next permit term.

The renewal and revision application and surface coal mining and reclamation permit may be inspected at:

Public Service Commission
State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480

Oliver County Auditor
County Courthouse
Center, North Dakota 58530

Mercer County Auditor
County Courthouse
Stanton, ND 58571

You may submit written comments or objections on the proposed permit renewal and revision applications and its effects on the environment and on surface owners of the land in the permit area. You may request an informal conference with the Commission and the applicant on the renewal and revision applications. The reasons for requesting an informal conference must be stated in the request. Written comments, objections, or requests for informal conference must be made by October 18, 2010.

If there is an informal conference, you may request a formal administrative hearing on the Commission ruling on the applications. Your request for a formal hearing must be made within thirty days of the Commission ruling on the applications.

Written comments, objections, or requests for informal conferences should be addressed to the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480.

For more information you may contact the Public Service Commission at 701-328-2400.

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