

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Dakota Westmoreland Corporation
Renewal No. 4, Permit KRSB-8802
Approval

Case No. RC-10-331

RENEWAL OF PERMIT TO ENGAGE IN
SURFACE COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS

October 20, 2010

Based on the renewal application received on June 23, 2010, Renewal No. 4 for Permit Number KRSB-8802 is hereby granted to Dakota Westmoreland Corporation to renew the surface coal mining permit subject to the requirements of Chapter 38-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, and the rules promulgated thereunder, on the following described areas:

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

This five-year permit renewal will allow Dakota Westmoreland Corporation to continue to operate under approved mining and reclamation plans until **October 23, 2015**. Permit No. KRSB-8802 is currently covered by Surety Bond No. 64S103557522BCM in the amount of \$10,382,986 that was issued by Travelers Casualty & Surety Co. of America.

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