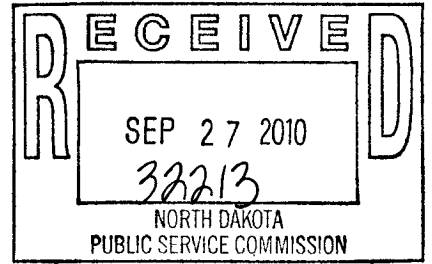


LEONARDITE PRODUCTS-LLC



September 24, 2010

Public Service Commission
James Deutsch, Director
600 E Boulevard Ave, Dept 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

FROM DIRECTOR - RECLAMATION DIV.

Date: _____

Action: _____

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Info & File: _____

Dear Mr. Deutsch:

Enclosed please find our Affidavit of Production for the Notice of Application for Revision and Renewal of Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation Operations Permit (GRGR-0501).

If you have any questions, please contact our office at 701-572-7659.

Sincerely,

LEONARDITE PRODUCTS, LLC

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Mahar".

Mary Mahar
Office Manager

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Affidavit of newspaper publication filed
Leonardite Products LLC
Mary Mahar

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REVISION AND RENEWAL OF SURFACE COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS PERMIT

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Please take notice that Leonardite Products, LLC, PO Box 548 Williston, ND 58802 as made an application to the North Dakota Public Service Commission for a revision and of their Surface Mining and Reclamation Operations Permit.

The permit area, GRGR-0501 is located in Section 8 T154N, R100 W, Williams County, revision to this permit updates the surface and subsurface ownership, environmental resource in the sequence and timing of the mining, reclamation plans and worse case bonding. The area is on the United States Geological Survey 7-1/2 minute Williston East Quadrangle map. The location and boundary of the permit area is depicted below. This application for renewal end 160.0 acres in permit GRGR-0501 issued to Leonardite Products, LLC for coal excavation and associated disturbance activities in support thereof for the next five-year permit term. Leonardite Products, LLC's application is on file at the offices of the North Dakota Public Commission, Capital Building, Bismarck, North Dakota and at the office of the County Auditor County Courthouse, Williston, ND. This application is available for public inspection there normal business hours.

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

North Dakota Public Service Commission
Reclamation Division
13th Floor, Dept 408
600 East Blvd. Ave
Bismarck, ND 58506-0408

PRISCILLA PORTHEN

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July sworn, deposes and says: That (he) (she) is the Agent to the Publisher of the WILLISTON HERALD a newspaper printed and published six days a week in the County of Williams, State of North Dakota, and of general circulation in the city of Williston, County of Williams, State of North Dakota and elsewhere, and the hereto attached

APPLIC. FOR REVISION AND RENEWAL - PERMIT #GRGR-0501, WILLIAMS

was printed and published correctly in the regular and entire issue of said WILLISTON

The legal description and name of the apparent surface and coal owners of land included area applied for is as follows:

Williams County, Township 154 North, Range 100 West

HERALD for 4 issues, that the first was

made on the 9th day of AUGUST 20 10

and the last publication thereof was made on the 30th day of

AUGUST 20 10 that said publication

was made on each of the following dates, to wit:

- 08/09/10
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- 08/23/10
- 08/30/10

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Williston Herald

By *Porthen*

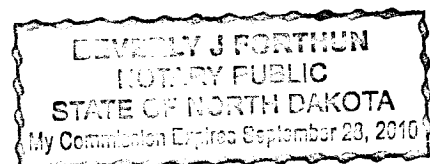
Subscribed sworn to before me this 30th day of AUGUST

20 10

Dorothy J. Fath

Notary Public in and for the County of Williams, State of North Dakota

My Commission Expires:



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Section	Location	Surface Owner	Coal Owner
8	SWNW	L&L Olson	United States of America
8	SESW	L&J Olson	United States of America
8	N2SW	Ellis Trust	United States of America

