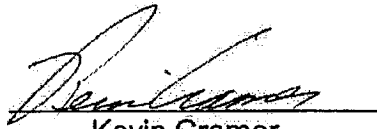


Written comments, objections, or requests for informal conferences should be addressed to the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480.

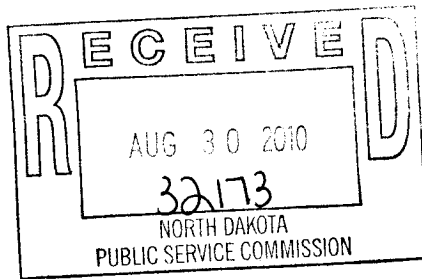
For more information you may contact the Public Service Commission at 701-328-2400.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


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Commissioner


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Chairman


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Commissioner



FROM DIRECTOR - RECLAMATION DIV.

Date: _____

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U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE ECOLOGICAL SERVICES

NO ACTION. The Fish and Wildlife Service is unable to comment on this project due to funding or staff constraints. This does not constitute a report of the Department of the Interior in accordance with the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (16 U.S.C. 661 et. seq.).

8-26-10
Date


Jeffrey K. Towner
Field Supervisor

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Leonardite Products, LLC
Revision No. 3, Permit GRGR-0501
Renewal No. 1, Permit GRGR-0501
Application**

**Case No. RC-10-419
Case No. RC-10-420**

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF RENEWAL AND REVISION APPLICATIONS

August 24, 2010

Leonardite Products, LLC has filed applications to renew Surface Coal Mining Permit GRGR-0501 for another five years and to update legal, financial, and operation and reclamation plans in the existing permit area located in:

Portion of Section 8, T154N, R100W, all in Williams County, containing 160.0 acres.

The five-year permit renewal will allow Leonardite Products, LLC to continue mining and reclamation operations in Permit No. GRGR-0501 until November 2, 2015. Revision No. 3 updates mining and reclamation plans and other information and identifies areas that will be mined 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

Williams County Auditor
County Courthouse
Williston, North Dakota 58802

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 application. 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 September 30, 2010.

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

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Applications