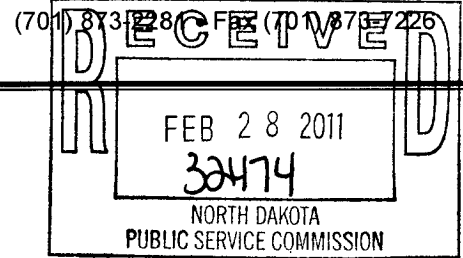


**THE COTEAU**  
**PROPERTIES COMPANY**  
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**FREEDOM MINE**  
204 County Road 15  
Beulah, North Dakota 58523-9475



February 25, 2011

Mr. James R. Deutsch  
Director Reclamation Division  
Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard Avenue  
Department 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Dear Mr. Deutsch:

Enclosed are affidavits of publication from the Beulah Beacon, Hazen Star, and The Bismarck Tribune. These affidavits are for renewal #4 of Permit NACT-9001.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

THE COTEAU PROPERTIES COMPANY

Lisa D. Ryan CPS  
Office Administrator

LDR  
Enc.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA )  
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 ) SS  
 )  
COUNTY OF Mercer )

I SHELLEY CHASE, being first duly sworn, on my own oath, say, that I am the bookkeeper of the Beulah Beacon, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in the city of Beulah, that the advertisement headed:

COTEAU PROPERTIES/LISA RYAN BH-APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF PERMIT & MAP/LEGAL

a printed copy of which is here annexed, was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper during the period and time of publication, and that the notice was published in the newspaper proper, and not in a supplement,

for 4 consecutive week 02/03/2011 to wit:

Column Inches 41	\$5.57	\$228.37	01/13/2011
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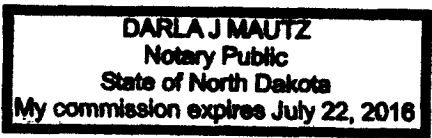
Notary Fee \$1.00 Total Cost of Legal \$914.48

*Shelley Chase*  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February A.D. 2011.

(Seal) *Darla J. Mautz*  
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Notary Public, State of North Dakota

My Commission Expires



AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA )  
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 ) SS  
COUNTY OF Mercer )

I SHELLEY CHASE, being first duly sworn, on my own oath, say, that I am the bookkeeper of the Hazen Star, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in the city of Hazen, that the advertisement headed:

COTEAU PROPERTIES/LISA RYAN HZ-APPL./RENEWAL OF PERMIT W/MAP/LEGAL

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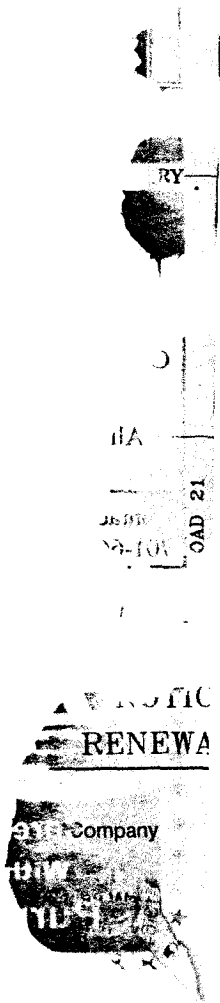
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**DARLA J MAUTZ**  
Notary Public  
State of North Dakota  
My commission expires July 22, 2016



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### Classified Advertising Invoice

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PO BOX 4001  
LaCrosse, WI 54602-4001

In State 701-250-8218  
Toll free 800-472-2273

COTEAU PROPERTIES CO  
LISA RYAN  
204 COUNTY RD 15  
BEULAH ND 58523

Customer: 60022901  
Phone: (701) 873-7228  
Date: 02/03/2011

Date	Order #	Type	Order Amt
02/03/11	20493709	INV	1,791.36

Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ CK #: \_\_\_\_\_

#### CREDIT CARD PAYMENT (circle one)



Card #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Credit card users: Fax to 701-223-6584

Cash Amt \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN TOP PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT

Date	Date	Times Run	Description	Lines	Class Code	Order Amt	Net Amt Due
01/13/11	02/03/11	4	606244/Renew Permit NACT-9001 Bismarck Tribune	254.00	Legals	1,791.36	1,791.36

**Affidavit of Publication**  
State of North Dakota ) SS County of Burleigh  
Before me, a Notary Public for the State of North Dakota  
personally appeared OK who being duly sworn, deposes  
and says that he (she) is the Clerk of Bismarck Tribune Co.,  
and that the publication(s) were made through the  
Bismarck Tribune on the following dates:  
1/13, 20, 27, 3/3 Signed Carla Benda  
sworn and subscribed to before me this 9th  
day of FEBRUARY 2011  
Notary Public in and for the State of North Dakota

GREGORY P. ZIEGLER  
Notary Public  
State of North Dakota  
My Commission Expires July 22, 2015

Please return invoice or put order number on check. Thank You.

Remarks	Total Due: 1,791.36
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