

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

American Colloid Company
Revision No. 7, Permit No. ACPG-9701
Application

Case No. RC-10-670

NOTICE OF PERMIT APPROVAL

April 8, 2015

Preliminary Statement

On December 27, 2010, American Colloid Company applied for Revision No. 7 to modify surface coal mining and reclamation operations approved under Surface Coal Mining Permit No. ACPG-9701 for its mine near Gascoyne, North Dakota. This revision adds 149.28 acres to the permit located in the SE1/4 of Section 35, T131N, R99W, and is referred to as the Tompkins Mine Area. The application provides the required baseline data and operations and reclamation plans for mining related disturbances proposed in the additional area. The revision also updates the ownership and control information reflecting the acquisition of American Colloid Company by Minerals Technology, Incorporated.

The Commission has completed its review of the application and has conditionally approved the revision. The revision will give American Colloid Company the right to conduct mining and reclamation operations within the area added to Permit ACPG-9701 as described in the revision application.


Notice

Any person with an interest which is or may be adversely affected by this permit approval may request a formal hearing with the Commission within thirty days of the publication of this notice. The request should be addressed to the Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480.

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