

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Coteau Properties Company**  
**Renewal No. 5, Permit NACT-8503**  
**Application**

**Case No. RC-11-107**

**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF RENEWAL APPLICATION**

**April 20, 2011**

The Coteau Properties Company has filed the application to renew Surface Coal Mining Permit No. NACT-8503 covering lands located in:

All or portions of Sections 19, 20, 29, and 30, T145N, R87W, and portions of Section 24, T145N, R88W, Mercer County, totaling 1,902.96 acres.

This five-year permit renewal will allow the company to continue to operate under approved operation and reclamation plans until August 7, 2016. All coal has been removed from within the permit area, but some areas of the permit are currently being used to support mining activities in other permits. The renewal application and surface coal mining and reclamation permit may be inspected at:

Public Service Commission  
State Capitol  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Mercer County Auditor  
County Courthouse  
Stanton, ND 58571

You may submit written comments or objections on the proposed permit renewal application 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 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 June 20, 2011.

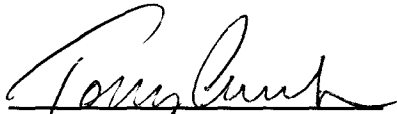
If there is an informal conference, you may request a formal administrative hearing on the Commission ruling on the application. Your request for a formal hearing must be made within thirty days of the Commission ruling on the application.

Written comments, objections, or requests for informal conferences should be addressed to the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480. You may contact the Commission at the following telephone number: 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY.

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