

THE COTEAU PROPERTIES COMPANY

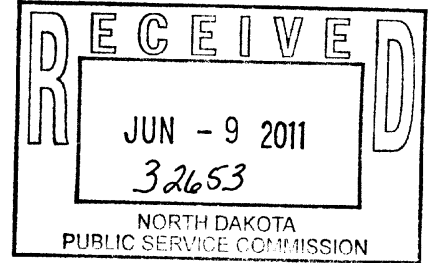
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June 8, 2011



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 copies of the affidavits of publication from the Beulah Beacon, Hazen Star, and The Bismarck Tribune for renewal #5 of Permit NACT-8503. Also enclosed are copies of the newspaper publication.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

THE COTEAU PROPERTIES COMPANY

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa D. Ryan".

Lisa D. Ryan CPS/CAP
Office Administrator

LDR
Enc.



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) SS
COUNTY OF Mercer)

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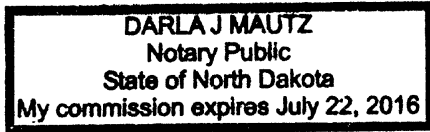
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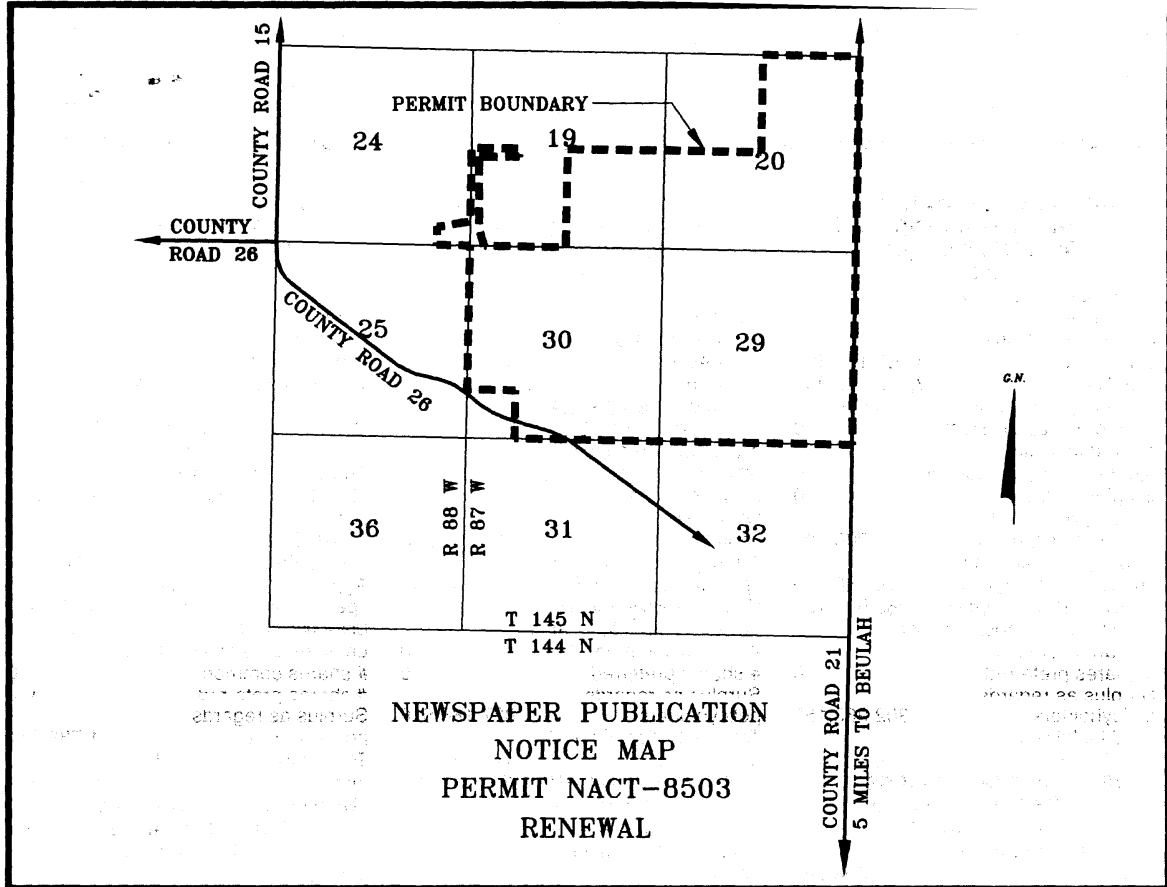
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PERMIT NACT-8503
RENEWAL**

**NOTICE OF FILING OF AN
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Township 145 North, Range 87 West
Section 20: NE $\frac{1}{4}$
Surface Ownership:
The Coteau Properties Company

Tract 2
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Section 20: SE $\frac{1}{4}$
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Pauline M. Pischel, Life Estate
Anna Pischel, Remainderman
Marva Keller, Remainderman
Judith Keller, Remainderman
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Gerald Pischel, Remainderman

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Surface Ownership:
Dakota Gasification Company

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The Coteau Properties Company

Tract 6
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Section 29: NW $\frac{1}{4}$
Surface Ownership:
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Erma Voegele, Life Estate
Sheila Saltmarsh, Remainderman
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Tract 8
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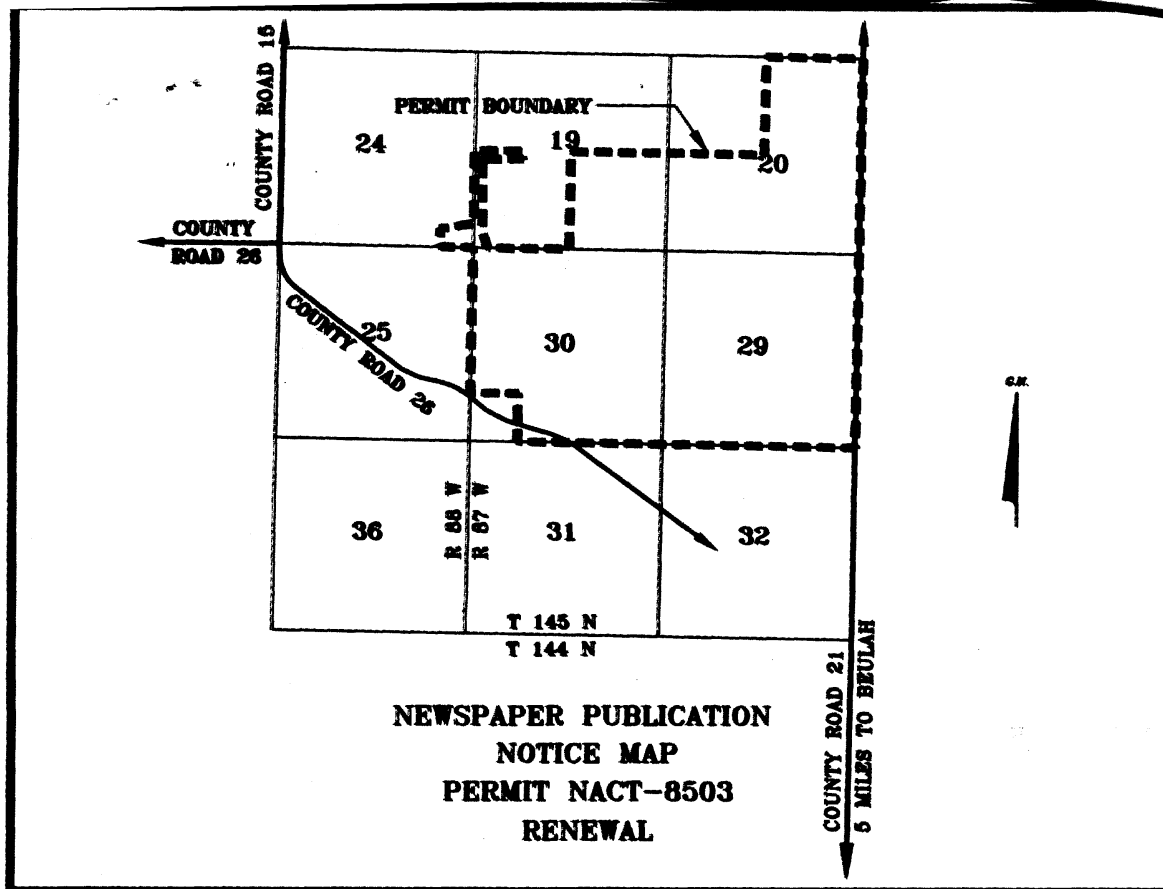
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(T145N-R87W-S23-T145N-R87W)

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(T145N-R87W-S33-T145N-R87W)

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